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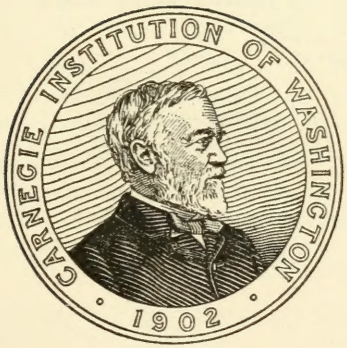

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PREFACE

In the exploitation of archives by an historical department for the general benefit of historical students there are naturally three stages of operation. The first process is that of the preparation and publication of summary guides, describing in general terms the contents of domestic or foreign archives. The second step is the preparation and publication of minuter descriptions, calendars usually, of some selected archival division or some special class of documents having sufficient importance to warrant treatment so detailed. The third stage of operation is the preparation and publication of important series of documents in full text. In the operations of the Department of Historical Research in the Carnegie Institution of Washington work of the first kind is represented by the two editions (1904 and 1907) of Messrs. Van Tyne and Leland's *Guide to the Archives of the Government of the United States in Washington* and by the summary surveys of the materials for American history in Cuban, Spanish, English, and Italian archives, which have been issued at various dates from 1907 to 1911.

The present volume is the first calendar of archive materials in Washington issued by the Department. It follows upon Messrs. Van Tyne and Leland's *Guide* in the natural sequence which has been described above. Its preparation was begun soon after the issue of the second edition of that manual. A beginning of the work of collecting material was made in 1908, by Dr. Marcus W. Jernegan, of the University of Chicago, and Miss Georgia Sanderlin, their work lying chiefly among the papers at the Department of State relating to the Territory Northwest of the River Ohio and the Michigan Territory. With the exception of these beginnings, the work of preparing the volume has been done by Mr. David W. Parker, who expended upon it the first six months of 1909 and the first seven months of 1910, together with some subsequent labors.

That the first class of papers in the Washington archives to be treated by way of calendar should be the papers relating to the territories was due to cogent reasons. While historical workers in the original thirteen states find their manuscript materials either within the borders of their own states or in London, the active and energetic historical societies of the West look to Washington for unprinted materials for that period of the history of each state which precedes the state's admission into the Union. Many inquiries into the history of their territorial periods are therefore prosecuted in Washington archives, and call for better means of systematic research.

But in the second place the methodical pursuit of such researches is made exceedingly difficult by the wide distribution of such papers in the various governmental establishments. This is not the place in which to enlarge upon the

undeveloped state of the archives in the national capital. Historical investigators, or readers of Messrs. Van Tyne and Leland's *Guide,* do not need to be told that, instead of having one central National Archive Building, in which papers not in current use may be adequately housed, arranged, and administered as in the British Public Record Office, it has been our custom that each bureau shall keep its own records in such manner as it, or its department, shall see fit, and that consequently we have a hundred archives, often badly housed, and arranged and administered upon many different systems. In the case of papers relating to the territories, however, the case is peculiarly bad. Since 1873, when the care of the territories was assigned by act of Congress to the Department of the Interior, archival papers respecting them have been in a relative degree concentrated, and for that reason the collection of material for this book was nowhere carried beyond that date. For the preceding period, however, there are many places of deposit in which a greater or lesser number of territorial papers may be found, and there has been a sufficient want of logic and system in the distribution to make it impossible for anyone to predict with certainty where a given paper may be found.

Before their assignment to the Department of the Interior the territorial governments were dependent in greater or less degree upon the Department of State, and papers relating to them are preserved by that department in large quantities, but with no certainty in the method of distribution between the Bureau of Rolls and Library and the Bureau of Indexes and Archives. Many events in the territories have been of such a character that materials respecting them might be found in the archives of the Department of War. Others, especially since the care of the Indians was transferred from that department to that of the Interior, may be found in certain offices of the latter department, others in the General Land Office, others in the rich but unexplored treasures of the Senate files and the House files, or in the one place in Washington where historical documents can be examined with entire convenience, the Library of Congress.

Papers so dispersed call more loudly for a calendar than any body of papers which are confined within the walls of one department, and the textual publication of which may therefore be provided for in accordance with departmental designs. But though the reasons for giving first place to a calendar of territorial papers were adequate, the search and survey had not long proceeded when it became plain that the total mass of all papers relating in any way to the history of the territories was too great for presentation by calendar within the limits contemplated for the proposed volume. For instance, if one were to attempt to deal with all papers treating of any happenings in any territory, most of the tons of material in the General Land Office would have to be comprised. While no doubt many documents have been lost, so that one could never reason that because a paper ought to be found in the Washington archives it is there, the whole mass is too appalling, and much of it of too slight

historical significance, to make so wholesale a treatment expedient. A definite limitation of the scope of the proposed volume became necessary.

The interest of historical writers at the present time is, and in the immediate future it will apparently continue to be, greatest in respect to those papers which have to do with the territory as a whole, as an administrative unit, as an organic body of population on its way to statehood, and which accordingly have to do, in one sense or another, with its government and its constitutional and political history. Accordingly the attention of the compiler has been concentrated upon papers of this class. The delimitation has at times been difficult, for papers made by human beings do not, it is familiar, always adapt themselves definitely to the classifications invented by the student. In such instances Mr. Parker was instructed to err on the side of inclusion.

Certain general explanations of the manner in which the boundaries of the task were drawn may, however, be offered. The residence of an Indian tribe within a territory was deemed no reason for including the voluminous papers relating to that tribe in a manual of territorial documents; this conclusion was fortified by remembrance of the many cases in which the location or hunting-grounds of tribes bore no relation to territorial boundaries. Similarly in the case of Indian wars, besides the fact that military expeditions engaged in them crossed and recrossed territorial boundaries, it was felt that our need of close delimitation required the exclusion of military papers which were not in any legal, governmental, or other exact sense territorial. Documents of a narrowly local character have as a rule not been included, attention being confined to those which either deal with the territory as a whole or at the least relate to large distinct portions of it, such as land districts (the unit of administration in Treasury and General Land Office papers), and occasionally counties. Documents bearing upon subjects of an international character have been listed when it was clearly apparent that the question directly affected a territory. In all territories census statistics and documents dealing with the same have been counted among the important papers. On the other hand, memorials, etc., relating to post routes and canals, harbors, river navigation, roads, private land claims, other minor land matters, county business, lighthouses, depredations on public timber, and the like, together with general appropriation bills, have been with few exceptions excluded. Papers relating to railroads and other internal improvements have also been omitted from notice, except in rare instances where the improvements in question might be said to have a direct bearing upon the whole territory.

Besides this definition of class, it was felt necessary to secure further reduction by omission of many papers of certain sorts, on account of their lack of historical importance. Although there is a sense in which any paper may have historical value, and in which it is a pity not to supply every worker in the territorial period with a note of every paper he may possibly desire, yet there are many classes whose chance of usefulness is slight and whose mass is too

great to permit their inclusion in a manual not designed to extend to many volumes. The compiler has, however, been aware of the importance of enabling the reader to know what he can expect to find in the volume and what he can not, and has endeavored to confine the exercise of his own judgment by the observance of definite rules which can in the main be stated here. Thus, letters which merely transmit the commissions of territorial officials below the rank of governor or secretary, or which merely acknowledge the receipt of such commissions, have been omitted. Similar omissions have been practised in the case of letters merely transmitting printed or written documents, or acknowledging their receipt; of routine letters on public printing; of Thanksgiving proclamations; of bonds of officials; of pardons; of papers respecting capitol buildings, penitentiaries and lands for the same; and of minor fiscal items relating, for instance, to public printing, claims for services rendered, and lesser legislative, executive, or administrative expenses.

Numerous other papers have been omitted as being of merely routine character. The query will naturally arise, what classes of documents have been so regarded? They may be divided into two sorts: documents which are of such a character *ab initio,* and others which acquired such a character through the repetition of actions taken by similar processes, recurring at frequent intervals. Of the first sort are monthly returns from local land offices, notices of dispatch of public monies, and the like. In the second class are such things as administrative instructions to local officials, or discussions of annual appropriations for surveys. There remains, after all pains have been taken, an opportunity for difference of opinion upon these questions of inclusion and exclusion, and for a misunderstanding of the lines upon which the process has been conducted; yet it is believed that in each case a sufficient number of documents of exceptional importance have been included to guide the still unsatisfied inquirer to the places where larger amounts of the same kind of material may be found.

When so many papers are to be found in Washington because of statutes or executive orders requiring that copies be transmitted to the national capital, it is inevitable that many documents have been found in duplicate. In listing such papers it has been natural to note the original and its place, when found, in preference to transcripts, and the letter sent rather than the office copy retained and subsequently transmitted. Many other documents have been omitted because their text can be found in print. The chief sources from which material was checked for this purpose were the United States public documents of the period before 1873, the statute books of the territories, the *American State Papers,* General Greely's *Public Documents of the First Fourteen Congresses,* and the publications of various historical societies. In some cases documents already printed have nevertheless been listed for the sake of certain remarks which needed to be made respecting them or their inclosures.

In many cases, especially in the later periods, territorial documents inclosed newspapers. While not every document printed in these has been listed, the

newspaper itself has ordinarily been mentioned, printed matter of this origin, often difficult to find, deserving on the whole to be treated on the same plan as manuscript.

This is still more true of bills of the United States Senate or House of Representatives, which will be found to occur in great numbers in this book. Until about the Fourteenth Congress most of the bills which Mr. Parker found in the House and Senate files are not printed, but apparently are rough drafts. After this time he usually found printed bills. But since so few sets of these bills are in existence (hardly any sets approaching completeness are to be found outside of Washington) it is plainly proper to treat them in this book as manuscripts are treated. They have been listed mainly from the collection in the Library of Congress, which is fairly complete from the Sixteenth Congress to the Forty-second Congress, with which the material in the book concludes. Bills missing from this set have in most cases been found and listed in the Senate and House files or the House Library.

While in general each document has been separately listed, a higher degree of compression has been effected in some cases where it seemed that the reader's interests were not in the least endangered by such a course. These were mostly cases where many documents of uniform tenor were sent out simultaneously or almost simultaneously to a group of minor officials. They occur perhaps most often in dealing with the volumes of executive journals, which territorial governors customarily kept and in which all their letters, many of them routine communications, were alike transcribed in full.

The reader who wishes a fuller understanding of the sources indicated in the references which are made in the items of the book will usually find the data which he requires in the second edition of Messrs. Van Tyne and Leland's *Guide*. It may be well to mention, however, by way of caution, that in many bureaus some changes have been effected in the four years since that volume was issued. Packages of mounted material in the Department of State, which had not been so treated four years ago, may especially be mentioned.

In the Bureau of Rolls and Library the territorial material is for the most part made up in volumes, and the documents for a given territory may, if nothing contrary is stated, be understood to be placed in the volume or volumes for that territory. There are, however, in the volumes many exceptions to a strictly chronological arrangement and some anomalies in distribution.

In the Bureau of Indexes and Archives the Domestic Letters (letters sent) are bound in volumes, regularly numbered. The volumes of Miscellaneous Letters (letters received), however, are numbered only up to volume 97, which relates to 1823. There are no volumes in the series for 1824 and no record now remains respecting any volumes of that year. From 1825, however, the volumes are stamped with dates by years and months, and these designations are used in the references in this volume. In cases where two volumes are required for a single month, roman numerals are added.

In the Treasury Department the series examined in whole or in part were those in the Division of Mail and Files called N-O, N, A, B, C, D, E, F, and G S. The archives of the War Department are, in accordance with the departmental order of February 23, 1897, set forth on pp. 110-113 of the second edition of Messrs. Van Tyne and Leland's *Guide,* entirely closed to historical investigators. At the Department of Justice nothing concerning territories is preserved except papers relating to individual cases.

The only documents examined in the Post-Office Department were the letter-books of the Postmaster-General, which are nearly complete. These contain much valuable material which can not be neglected by historians, but relatively little of it would come within the classification adopted for this volume. A considerable number of papers was listed, and a notion of the contents of the series can be obtained from these items; but after a time little or nothing could be obtained, because of increasing routine, and the inspection of the series was discontinued.

At the Interior Department, in the office of the Secretary, the Railroad and Lands letter-books were the only series examined. They contain instructions from the Secretary of the Interior to the Commissioners of the General Land Office. Little appropriate to our purpose was found, and when the material became wholly of a routine nature the search was discontinued. Of the territorial material filed at the Interior Deparment, Patents and Miscellaneous Division, since 1873, a list is given in an appendix to this volume. It will be observed that some of it antedates the year 1873, but as it is all in one place, and readily accessible in connection with the material subsequent to 1873, the compiler has thought it best to content himself with printing this list. The only series examined in the office of Indian Affairs were the letter-books of the Commissioner and the miscellaneous files of letters received. Neither was followed to the end, but only so far as it yielded anything to the purpose, most of the material being either too local or too general to fit into our classification.

In the General Land Office the first series of letters sent, beginning in 1796, is " O," the rest of the documents being designated by numbers of the letter-books in which they were found under Division C. Letters received, miscellaneous and from registers and receivers, were followed as far as 1833 and 1836 respectively. By that time very few letters received come within our classification. After that date a new system is found, in accordance with which the relevant documents are so scattered through the different divisions that it would be an endless task to find them, and are so disposed of that they could not possibly be designated by references through which the searcher could find them again. Letters to and from the surveyors-general, in Division E, form an important class of documents for the purpose of this volume and were worked through with care, though under the limitations already described. Letters to the surveyors-general were followed to 1846, by which time everything was of routine nature. Letters to and from the office, on surveys, are of

great importance to the local historian, surveyors often giving interesting accounts of their journeys, descriptions of the inhabitants, pioneer conditions, physical features of the country, etc., and the items listed in accordance with the delimitation which we have felt obliged to adopt will hardly show the full historical value of these two series.

The Library of Congress is remarkable for the series of printed bills already mentioned. The Senate files contain papers from the First Congress to the present. Though not complete, they constitute a very rich deposit of historical material which, like that in the House files, has almost never been examined by any historical inquirer, and to which access was obtained only by a special resolution of the Senate. The Senate files are well arranged and it is comparatively easy to locate any given paper, though it needs to be remembered that the alphabetical filing of petitions and memorials is sometimes by name and sometimes by subject.

The files of the House of Representatives were, at the time of examination, kept in bundles and boxes in the upper part of the Capitol building. The labels or pencilled memoranda upon the bundles were sometimes an insecure guide to the chronology. A box with the mark "*22* Congress" might contain documents ranging from 1803 to 1870, while, of the bundles within, those designated "reports" might really be bills and vice versa. The only possible method, under such circumstances, was to give to each document in our list the number of the Congress stated upon the box or bundle containing the document. A short time after Mr. Parker finished his work in the House files a rearrangement of them was begun, in connection with a plan to intrust certain material, selected as of distinct historical interest, to the Library of Congress. The understanding has been that in this rearrangement it is intended to put under the number of any Congress all the documents whose dates bring them within the period of that Congress. Accordingly mention of the Congress was crossed out on the slips obtained from the House files, and the searcher is to assume that the location of such papers is determined by their date. The largest class of territorial documents represented in the House files is that of petitions. Legislative memorials and resolutions have been listed under the date of their approval by the governor, when that date was given; otherwise, under the date of their passage or adoption, if known.

In the arrangement of the material, a certain body of general items, relating either to all the territories of a given period or to three or four of them, has been placed first. Then follow items respecting individual territories in an alphabetical order. Those who will use this book will hardly need to be cautioned as to the variation, from time to time, in territorial boundaries, or as to other changes in the meaning of geographical names; it may be mentioned, however, that items relating to West Florida before the incorporation of parts of it in neighboring states have been placed under Florida, while Louisiana before March 26, 1804, Louisiana District and Territory from that date to

June 14, 1812, and Orleans Territory have been made separate rubrics. In the chronological arrangement dates of the form 1817-1819 have been set before those consisting simply of 1817, without month or day; the latter before those having months and days; and dates with merely the month, known or conjectural, before those which are complete. That a few dates run earlier or later than the strict period of the legal existence of the territory has in each case an explanation, which will probably be apparent.

Documents which are found inclosed in other documents, or which are known with certainty to have been so inclosed, have been indicated by smaller type, set beneath the letter or document which covered them and, if their original order of arrangement has been preserved, have been listed in that order, regardless of chronology. References to their location, when, as is usually the case, it is the same as that of the covering letter or document, have been omitted.

In indicating the contents of the documents brevity has been studiously sought for. The intention has been to give the titles of federal officials in capitals, while those of territorial secretaries of state, etc., have been kept in lower case. In the references it has been deemed useless to give any pagination. Most of the manuscript volumes referred to are not paged, and where they are, the systems are usually marked by much confusion. The abbreviations used in the references are explained in a separate list, which follows this preface.

For the obliging kindness with which the various governmental repositories were thrown open for Mr. Parker's examination, and with which facilities for his work were accorded, cordial thanks are due, on our part and on that of the historical investigators who may use this book, to the officials respectively in charge. That any investigator who may wish information respecting the documents here listed, or copies of them, may freely call for the aid of the Department of Historical Research in the Carnegie Institution of Washington, if it seems likely that this will be useful, will it is hoped be taken for granted.

J. Franklin Jameson.

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ABBREVIATIONS

BIA = Bureau of Indexes and Archives in the Department of State; the further abbreviations, Dom. let. and Misc. let., indicate Domestic letters and Miscellaneous letters in that bureau.

BRL = Bureau of Rolls and Library in the Department of State; the added abbreviations, vol., mtd., pkg., and env., indicate, in the case of each territory, the various volumes, sets of mounted material, packages, and envelopes which in the archives of the bureau are marked with the name of the *respective* territories. "BRL, Pap. and Rec.", indicates those volumes in the bureau labelled "Papers and Records of the Territories". "Claiborne cor." and "Claims to Batture" make reference in the same manner to labelled volumes.

GLO = General Land Office. In references to this office "surv.-gen." indicates the correspondence of the particular surveyor-general for the territory or land district which the subject or placing of the document indicates. Such designations as "R. and R. let., St. Stephens, 1810-1823", indicate a particular volume of the correspondence of the register and receiver of a given land office.

HF = House Files.

HL = House Library.

LC = Library of Congress.

PO = Post-Office Department.

SF = Senate Files.

Treas., Mail = Treasury Department, Mail and Files Division.

CALENDAR OF TERRITORIAL PAPERS

GENERAL

1806

Feb. 17. House. Report on provisions to prevent importation of slaves into the territories. HF. **1, 2**

Mar. 29. House. Bill on jurisdiction of territorial courts. HL. **3**

Apr. 1. Senate. Bill on jurisdiction of territorial courts. SF, 9 Cong. **4**

1807

Nov. 23. Senate. No. 4. Bill to allow additional compensation to secretaries of Mississippi, Indiana, Louisiana, and Michigan. SF, 10 Cong. **5**

Nov. 23. House. No. 7. Bill extending jurisdiction in certain cases to territorial courts, etc. HL. **6**

1808

Feb. 19. House. No. 63. Bill on powers of territorial governors. HL. **7**

Apr. 30. Treasury. The Secretary to territorial governors and land officers. Associations for purchasing lands at sales should be prevented as much as possible. GLO, Div. C, letter-book " O ". **8**

Nov. 16. House. No. 2. Bill on powers of territorial governors. HL. **9**

1809

Jan. 19. House. No. 52. Bill extending jurisdiction in certain cases to territorial courts, etc. HL. **10**

Dec. 21. House. No. 15. Bill on jurisdiction of territorial courts, etc. HF. **11**

1812

Nov. 20. House. No. 8. Bill concerning territorial judges. HF. **12**

Dec. 15. House. No. 23. Bill regarding judges in and delegates from the territories. HF. **13**

1813

Jan. 29. House. No. 53. Bill authorizing appointment of additional officers in the territories. HF, 11 Cong. (4). **14**

1814

Nov. 11. House. Bill to authorize publication of the laws in the territories. HF. **15**

Dec. Petitions to Congress of sundry inhabitants of states and territories northwest of the Alleghanies, on protection of frontiers, etc. (Small vol. Referred Dec. 28, 1814.) HF. **16**

1816

Mar. 6. House. No. 112. Bill to change mode of paying delegates from the territories, etc. HF. **17**

1817

Jan. 15. House. No. 56. Bill to further regulate the territories and their electing delegates to Congress. HL. **18**

1820

Feb. 9. House. Mr. Foot's resolution to abolish slavery in the territories. HF. **19**

1824

Dec. 17. House. Resolution on organization of territory west of Missouri, Arkansas, and Michigan into a separate territory. HF. **20**

1825

Jan. 10. House. Resolution on impartial administration of justice in the territories. HF. **21**

Feb. 23. Senate. No. 63. Bill on levying and collection of taxes in the territories. LC. **22**

Dec. 28. House. Resolution relative to lands, taxes, etc., in the territories. (To accompany bill 165.) HF. **23**

1826

Mar. 20. House. No. 165. Bill on lands in the territories, belonging to non-residents. (Passed House May 18, and was referred in Senate the same day.) LC. **24**

Dec. 19. House. No. 300. Bill on lands in the territories, belonging to non-residents. (Passed House Feb. 3, 1827. Referred in Senate Feb. 5.) LC. **25**

1828

Jan. 10. Senate. No. 54. Bill on selection of school lands in the territories. LC. **26**

1830

Jan. 5. Senate. No. 34. Bill to cause northern boundary of Missouri to be better marked and established, etc. LC. **27**

1834

Apr. 19. House. No. 441. Bill to increase salaries of territorial judges. (Passed House June 19. Read in Senate June 19.) LC and SF, 23 Cong. **28**

May 20. House. No. 490. Bill to provide for the establishment of the "Western Territory", etc. (Reprinted with amendments Dec. 10.) LC. **29**

1836

Mar. 21. House. No. 440. Bill to amend several acts for establishment of territorial governments. LC. **30**

1840

Dec. 24. Senate. No. 147. Bill to provide for taking evidence in the District of Columbia and in the territories in certain cases. LC. **31**

1843

Jan. 17. Washington. The territorial delegates to A. H. Sevier. Ask for appointment by Senate of committee on the territories. SF, 27 Cong. **32**

Jan. 18. House. No. 690. Bill to amend organic acts of the territories. LC. **33**

1844

[*Feb., 1844 ?*] House. Memorial to Senate by territorial delegates, asking for appointment of a Senate committee on the territories. (Referred Mar. 14, 1844. Committee appointed Mar. 25.) SF, 28 Cong. **34**

Apr. 2. House. No. 297. Bill to authorize territorial legislatures to regulate apportionment of representation, etc. (Passed House Apr. 2. Read in Senate Apr. 3.) LC and SF, 28 Cong. **35**

Apr. 2. House. No. 301. Bill on employment and compensation of officers by territorial legislatures. LC. **36**

1849

Feb. 2. Senate. No. 56. Joint resolution authorizing Secretary of War to furnish arms and ammunition to persons emigrating to Oregon, California, and New Mexico. LC. **37**

Feb. 21. Senate. No. 62. Joint resolution on procurement and publication of authentic information as to laws of territories recently acquired from Mexico. LC. **38**

1852

Jan. 29. Senate. No. 175. Bill respecting salaries of territorial officials. (Passed Senate Mar. 24. Referred in House May 3.) LC. **39**

May 17. House. No. 252. Bill to authorize the legislative authority of the territories to control appropriations made by Congress for support of government. (Passed House June 7. Referred in Senate June 9.) LC. **40**

May 17. House. No. 254. Bill to run and establish boundary between Texas and the territories. (Passed House June 7. Referred in Senate June 9.) LC and SF, 32 Cong. **41**

1854

May 2. House. No. 22. Joint resolution making an appropriation for purchase of territorial libraries. LC. **42**

Dec. 21. House. No. 593. Bill to regulate and make uniform right of suffrage in the territories. LC. **43**

1856

June 23. House. No. 419. Bill for increase of the territorial libraries. LC. **44**

June 26. House. No. 433. Bill to punish and prevent polygamy in the territories. LC. **45**

1858

Jan. 18. House. No. 119. Bill to regulate and make uniform right of suffrage in the territories. LC. **46**

Feb. 9. House. No. 152. Bill to authorize ascertainment and marking of boundary line between Texas and the territories. (Passed House Feb. 9. Referred in Senate Feb. 11. Amended form follows.) LC. **47**

May 13. House. No. 59. Bill in relation to courts and holding of terms in the territories. (Passed House May 13. Referred in Senate May 14.) LC. **48**

1860

Feb. 14. Senate. No. 148. Bill concerning courts in the territories. (Passed Senate Apr. 5. Reported in House May 19.) LC. **49**

Feb. 27. Senate. No. 226. Bill authorizing appointment of suitable person to survey eastern boundary of California. LC. **50**

May 10. House. No. 705. Bill making appropriations for territorial libraries. LC. **51**

May 10. House. No. 706. Bill respecting boundary between California and the territories. (Passed House May 10. Referred in Senate May 11.) LC. **52**

1861

May 1. House. No. 374. Bill to prohibit slavery in the territories. (Passed House May 12. Reported in Senate, with amendment, May 15.) HL. **53**

1864

Mar. 9. House. No. 196. Bill to aid in protection of emigrants to the territories. (Passed House Mar. 9. Referred in Senate Mar. 10.) HL. **54**

1865

Dec. 13. Senate. No. 32. Bill to prevent absence of territorial officers from official duties. LC. **55**

1866

May 9. House. No. 569. Bill on elective franchise in the territories, etc. HL. **56**

May 15. House. No. 508. Bill to amend organic acts of the territories. (Passed House on above date. Referred in Senate May 16, and reported, with amendment, May 31.) HF, HL, SF, 39 Cong. **57**

June 25. House. No. 715. Bill to provide for erection of penitentiaries in the territories. (Passed House July 28. Referred in Senate Dec. 10.) HL. **58**

1867

Jan. 22. Senate. No. 524. Bill establishing salaries of territorial judges. SF, 39 Cong. **59**

Mar. 11. Senate. No. 42. Bill to provide for registration of electors in the territories. LC. **60**

1868

Feb. 10. Senate. No. 346. Bill to set apart a territory for the Indians now inhabiting Nevada, Utah, Colorado, New Mexico, and Arizona. LC. **61**

Feb. 29. Senate. No. 406. Bill to provide for holding of courts in the territories. LC. **62**

June 26. Senate. No. 571. Bill to provide for more economical administration of government of the territories, etc. LC. **63**

June 29. Senate. No. 581. Bill to provide for election of certain territorial officers by the people. LC. **64**

Dec. 14. House. No. 1531. Bill further to extend right of suffrage in the territories. HL. **65**

Dec. 18. Senate. No. 709. Bill to provide for better administration of justice in the territories. (Amended form follows.) LC. **66**

1869

Jan. 11. House. No. 1624. Bill to preserve purity of elections in the territories. (Passed House Jan. 19. Referred in Senate Jan. 20.) HL. **67**

Jan. 12. House. No. 1671. Bill to provide for election of delegates to Congress from the territories. HL. **68**

Mar. 5. Senate. No. 16. Bill to provide for better administration of justice in the territories. LC. **69**

Mar. 15. House. No. 68. Bill further to extend right of suffrage in the territories. HL. **70**

Mar. 29. House. No. 288. Bill to preserve purity of elections in the territories. HL. **71**

Dec. 8. House. No. 462. Bill to provide for election of certain territorial officers by the people. HL. **72**

1870

Jan. 20. Senate. No. 423. Bill to authorize territorial legislatures to pass general acts of incorporation for educational purposes. LC. **73**

Jan. 24. House. No. 962. Bill donating public lands to the territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts. HL. **74**

Jan. 31. House. No. 1044. Bill to authorize legislatures of the territories to pass general acts of incorporation. (Passed House Mar. 24, and was referred in Senate the same day.) HL. **75**

Jan. 31. House. No. 1046. Bill providing for biennial sessions of territorial legislatures, etc. HL. **76**

Feb. 16. House. No. 1258. Bill to regulate salaries of chief justices and associate justices in the territories. (Passed House on above date. Referred in Senate Feb. 18.) HL. **77**

Feb. 16. House. No. 1259. Bill to set aside certain revenues, for erection of capitol buildings in the territories. HL. **78**

Mar. 14. House. No. 1532. Bill to change and modify compensation of U. S. attorneys, marshals, and clerks in the territories. HL. **79**

Dec. 19. House. No. 2577. Bill to provide for biennial sessions of territorial legislatures. HL. **80**

1871

Jan. 16. House. No. 2782. Bill to equalize and fix salaries of territorial governors and secretaries. HL. **81**

Jan. 30. House. No. 2904. Bill regulating salaries of territorial governors. HL. **82**

Feb. 4. House. No. 2939. Bill respecting charters and incorporations in the territories. (Passed House on above date. Referred in Senate Feb. 7.) HL. **83**

Feb. 4. House. No. 2940. Bill relative to payment to U. S. attorneys, marshals, and clerks in the territories. (Passed House on above date. Referred in Senate Feb. 7.) HL. **84**

Feb. 4. House. No. 2941. Bill limiting duration of legislative sessions in the territories, etc. (Passed House on above date. Referred in Senate Feb. 7.) HL. **85**

Feb. 4. House. No. 2942. Bill relating to entry of public lands in the territories. (Passed House on above date. Referred in Senate Feb. 7.) HL. **86**

Mar. 13. House. No. 144. Bill to provide for erection of capitol buildings in the territories. LC. **87**

Mar. 13. House. No. 155. Bill relative to territorial legislatures. LC. **88**

Mar. 13. House. No. 156. Bill respecting fees of U. S. attorneys, marshals, and clerks of courts, in the territories. LC. **89**

Mar. 13. House. No. 158. Bill to define jurisdiction of supreme and district courts of the territories, in bankruptcy. LC. **90**

Mar. 20. House. No. 273. Bill relating to entry of public lands in the territories. LC. **91**

Dec. 4. House. No. 451. Bill respecting salaries of territorial governors and secretaries. LC. **92**

Dec. 18. House. No. 754. Bill to grant pre-emption rights to coal lands on public domain in Pacific states and territories. LC. **93**

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Jan. 22. House. No. 1177. Bill on territorial penitentiaries. LC. **94**

Jan. 29. House. No. 1277. Bill to allow women to vote and hold office in the territories. LC. **95**

Jan. 29. House. No. 1306. Bill to define more clearly the nature of certain courts in the territories. LC. **96**

Feb. 12. House. No. 1511. Bill on pay of registers and receivers in the territories. LC. **97**

Feb. 26. House. No. 1734. Bill conferring certain additional powers upon territorial governors. LC. **98**

Mar. 11. House. No. 1911. Bill to encourage internal improvements in the territories. LC. **99**

Apr. 29. House. No. 2591. Bill for relief of pre-emption settlers in the territories. LC. **100**

May 1. House. No. 2629. Bill on erection of penitentiaries in the territories. (Passed House May 1. Referred in Senate May 3.) LC. **101**

May 1. House. No. 2632. Bill on vacancies in certain territorial offices. (Passed House May 1. Referred in Senate May 3.) LC. **102**

Dec. 9. House. No. 3108. Bill to promote education in the territories. LC. **103**

Dec. 9. House. No. 3109. Bill on Indian affairs in the territories. LC. **104**

Dec. 16. House. No. 3232. Bill granting aid in reclamation of desert lands in the territories. LC. **105**

1873

Jan. 8. House. No. 3364. Bill respecting territorial legislatures. (Passed House Jan. 8. Referred in Senate Jan. 10.) LC. **106**

Jan. 20. House. No. 3598. Bill to transfer control of certain powers and duties in relation to the territories to Interior Department. LC. **107**

Jan. 27. House. No. 3695. Bill to promote education in the territories. LC. **108**

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1817

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Jan. 27. [Department of State.] J. Q. Adams to Representatives Claiborne, Marr, and Hogg. Certain appointment. BIA, Dom. let., 17. **125**

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1868

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1869

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1870

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1871

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1872

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ARIZONA

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1857

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1859

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Feb. 4. Senate. No. 555. Bill to provide temporary governments for Dakota and Arizona. (Amendment follows, providing for establishment of territory of Jeffersonia.) LC. **188**

1860

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May 2. House. Bill to provide a temporary government. (No number.) LC. **190**

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1862

Mar. 12. House. No. 357. Bill to provide a temporary government for the territory. (Passed House May 8. Referred in Senate May 9, and reported with amendments May 15.) HL. **194**

May 8. House. No. 357. Bill to provide a temporary government. (Passed House May 9. Read in Senate May 9. Two forms of House act present.) SF, 37 Cong. **195**

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1865

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1866

Jan. 26. Prescott. W. F. Turner, chief justice, to James Harlan. Appointment of "copperheads" by Arizona executive. Observations. 6 pp. BRL, vol. **208**

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Dec. 20. House. No. 685. Bill authorizing acceptance of services of volunteers from governor of Arizona. HL. **248**

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Feb. 28. Department of Justice. G. H. Williams to Sec. Fish. Encloses copy of letter. BIA, Misc. let. **267**

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Mar. 26. [Department of State.] J. Q. Adams to Robert Crittenden. Forwards latter's commission as secretary. BIA, Dom. let., 17. **275**

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June 17. [Department of State.] J. Q. Adams to Gov. Miller. In reply to latter's request for leave of absence. BIA, Dom. let., 17. **277**

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Sept. 21. War Department. The Secretary to Gov. Miller. Latter's instructions as ex officio superintendent of Indian affairs. Indian Office, letter-book "D". **279**

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Feb. 15. Legislative memorial for an act explanatory of organic act. SF, 16 Cong. **283**

Feb. 15. Legislative memorial for land for seat of government. SF, 16 Cong. **284**

Feb. 15. Boston. Lieut. J. S. Allanson to Sec. Adams. Gov. Miller's salary. BIA, Misc. let., 74. **285**

Mar. 29. House. No. 121. Bill on certain accounts. LC. **286**

Apr. 11. Senate. No. 110. Bill on territory of Arkansas. SF, 16 Cong. **287**

Apr. 11. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Secretary of Treasury. Remarks on land sales and lottery for bounty lands. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 9. **288**

Apr. 24. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Hartwell Boswell. Latter's appointment as register of office in Lawrence County. (John Trimble appointed receiver May 22.) GLO, Div. C, letter-book 9. **289**

Apr. 24. General Land Office. The Commissioner to William D. Simms. Latter's appointment as register at Arkansas. (Henry W. Conway appointed receiver May 22.) GLO, Div. C, letter-book 9. **290**

Apr. 28. House. No. 49. Amendment to bill on land claims. LC. **291**

May 29. Department of State. J. Q. Adams to G. W. Scott. Latter's appointment as marshal. BIA, Dom. let., 18. **292**

July 7. Department of State. J. Q. Adams to Judge Joseph Seldon. No instructions are given. BIA, Dom. let., 18. **293**

July 12. Post Arkansas. Robert Crittenden to Sec. Adams. Gives brief report of executive proceedings. (Appended is list of laws passed.) BRL, env. **294**

July 26. Arkansas. The register and receiver to Josiah Meigs. Remarks on land sales, Little Rock, etc. GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., Little Rock, 1820-1833. **295**

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Dec. 7. General Land Office. The Commissioner to the Secretary of Treasury. The officers at Arkansas recommend removal of land office from that place to Little Rock. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 9. **303**

Dec. 11. House. Report relative to attendance of territorial judges. HF. **304**

Dec. 20. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Secretary of Treasury. Remarks on various matters in Arkansas district. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 9. **305**

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Jan. 23. Senate Chamber. Nominations of certain officials. BIA, Misc. let., 79. **310**

Feb. 13. House. No. 252. Bill on pre-emption rights. LC. **311**

Apr. 5. Post Arkansas. Certified transcripts of laws, resolutions, etc., of the legislature. (Laws and resolutions dated 1819-1820. 120 pp. in all.) BRL, env. **312**

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Oct. 22. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Secretary of Treasury. Gives certain statistics relative to Lawrence County district. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 10. **322**

Oct. 25. Little Rock. Samuel C. Roane to Joseph Anderson, comptroller. Sends list of territorial officials. (Enclosure follows.) BIA, Misc. let., 83. **323**

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Jan. 3. Batesville. John Trimble to Josiah Meigs. Remarks on land sales, etc. GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., Batesville, 1820-1833. **325**

Jan. 9. House. No. 30. Bill granting to the territory right of pre-emption to certain quarter sections for establishment of seats of justice. LC. **326**

Apr. 3. House. No. 151. Bill on pre-emption rights. LC. **327**

May 1. Washington. J. W. Bates to Sec. Adams. Duties of marshal. BIA, Misc. let., 87. **328**

May 22. Batesville. H. Boswell to Josiah Meigs. Territory almost depopulated by removals to Texas, etc. GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., Batesville, 1820-1833. **329**

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Nov. 7. Department of State. J. Q. Adams to Gov. Miller. Leave of absence granted. BIA, Dom. let., 20. **332**

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Feb. 20. Department of State. J. Q. Adams to Robert Crittenden. Sends latter's commission as territorial secretary. BIA, Dom. let., 20. **337**

Feb. 27. Falls of Arkansas. Samuel M. D. Clark to Sec. Adams. Indian and land matters. BIA, Misc. let., 92. **338**

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Oct. 18. Legislative memorial for modification of western boundary. SF, 18 Cong. **346**

Oct. 31. Little Rock. B. Smith to George Graham. Unproductiveness of recent sales caused by scarcity of cash, unsettled situation of the territory, and emigration to Texas. (Similar letter Nov. 30.) GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., Little Rock, 1820-1833. **347**

Dec. 15. House. No. 4. Bill on military bounty lands. (Passed House and read in Senate Dec. 15.) LC and SF, 18 Cong. **348**

Dec. 24. House. No. 31. Bill granting to the territory right of pre-emption to certain quarter sections. LC. **349**

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Depositions, etc., in case of William Rector, surveyor-general of Missouri and Arkansas. SF, 18 Cong. **350**

Jan. 16. House. No. 64. Bill relating to certain Indian land titles. (Passed House May 13. Referred in Senate May 14.) HF. **351**

Jan. 16. Senate. No. 18. Bill for final adjustment of land claims derived from France and Spain. (Amendments follow.) LC. **352**

Feb. 4. House. No. 101. Bill on pre-emption rights. (Passed House May 22. Read in Senate May 24.) LC and SF, 18 Cong. **353**

Mar. 13. House. No. 157. Bill confirming certain acts of the governor, etc. LC. **354**

Mar. 17. House. No. 166. Bill changing mode of surveying public lands on any river, etc., in Arkansas. (Passed House Apr. 23. Read in Senate Apr. 24. Amendment enclosed.) LC and SF, 18 Cong. **355**

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Mar. 24. Senate. No. 81. Bill to establish surveyor-general's office in Arkansas. LC and SF, 18 Cong. **357**

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May 14. House. No. 65. Bill to allow land claimants to institute proceedings to try the validity of their claims. (Passed House and read in Senate May 14. Amendments present.) LC and SF, 18 Cong. **360**

May 18. Senate. No. 109. Bill to complete survey of southern and western boundary of Missouri. LC. **361**

May 24. Washington. William Rector to W. H. Crawford. Southern and western boundary of Missouri. SF, 18 Cong. **362**

Oct. 4, 1824–May 20, 1830. Little Rock. Records of superior court for adjustment of unconfirmed Spanish and French claims. GLO, Div. D. **363**

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Dec. 1. Little Rock. B. Smith to George Graham. No land sold at public sale last month. GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., Little Rock, 1820-1833. **365**

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Jan. 18. War Department. The Secretary to Henry W. Conway. Western boundary. Indian Office, letter-book 1. **366**

Jan. 21. Senate. No. 35. Bill on land claims. LC. **367**

Jan. 30. Cantonment Gibson. A. McNair to Pres. Monroe. Indian matters. BIA, Misc. let. **368**

Mar. 18. General Land Office. The Commissioner to William Russell. Contract for running western boundary line. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 14. **369**

Mar. 19. Department of State. H. Clay to George Izard. Sends latter's commission as governor, etc. BIA, Dom. let., 21. **370**

Apr. 4. Department of State. H. Clay to Gov. Izard. Instructions on latter's oath of office. BIA, Dom. let., 21. **371**

Apr. 7. Little Rock. S. C. Roane to George Graham. Asks for information on claims within provisions of recent law. GLO, Div. D, Misc. let. **372**

Apr. 13. St. Louis. William Clark to George Graham. In relation to running western boundary of Arkansas. (Enclosed are copies of instructions to surveyors and letter to Sec. Crawford.) GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., Missouri. **373**

[*Nov., 1825 ?*] Legislative memorial on judiciary matters. (Referred Dec. 12, 1825.) HF. **374**

Nov. 7. St. Louis. James H. Peck to Sec. Clay. Land matters. BIA, Misc. let. **375**

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Jan. 12. General Land Office. The Commissioner to John Scott. New land office in Arkansas. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 15. **376**

Jan. 17. House. No. 55. Bill relative to land claimants. (Passed House May 17, and was referred in Senate same day.) LC. **377**

Jan. 19. House. No. 59. Bill to extend land districts. LC. **378**

Feb. 1. Little Rock. William Russell to B. Smith. Various remarks on public lands, inhabitants, etc., of Hempstead County. (Sent to George Graham by B. Smith on Feb. 2.) GLO, Div. D, R and R. let., Little Rock, 1820-1833. **379**

Feb. 27. House. No. 126. Bill allowing appeals and writs of error from superior court of Arkansas to Supreme Court of U. S. LC. **380**

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Sept. 15. Little Rock. Robert Crittenden to Sec. Clay. Requests leave of absence. BIA, Misc. let. **382**

Sept. 25. Department of State. H. Clay to Robert Cullender [Crittenden]. Leave of absence granted. BIA, Dom. let., 21. **383**

Oct. 24. Department of State. H. Clay to Robert Crittenden. Leave of absence withdrawn, etc. BIA, Dom. let., 21. **384**

[*Nov., 1826 ?*] Memorial of general assembly, on land settled by whites and owned by Indians; relief for settlers implored. (Referred Dec. 7, 1826.) HF. **385**

Dec. 1. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Atty.-Gen. Wirt. Query on pre-emption rights in Lawrence district. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 17. **386**

Dec. 13. Washington. Henry Conway to Sec. Clay. Gov. Izard's absence. BIA, Misc. let. **387**

Dec. 13. Philadelphia. George Izard to Sec. Clay. Reports his arrival. BIA, Misc. let. **388**

Dec. 20. House. No. 304. Bill concerning a seminary of learning. (Passed House Jan. 17, 1827. Read in Senate Jan. 17.) LC and SF, 19 Cong. **389**

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Jan. 6. Treasury. G. Graham to H. Conway. No land as yet has been set aside for support of seminary of learning. (To accompany bill 304.) HF. **390**

Jan. 9. General Land Office. The Commissioner to John Scott. No lands have been reserved for seminary of learning in Arkansas. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 17. **391**

Jan. 11. House. No. 371. Bill authorizing President to run and mark boundary between Louisiana and Arkansas. LC. **392**

Jan. 19. General Land Office. The Commissioner to John Scott. Sends statement of land sold in Arkansas since June 30, 1825, and of proceeds. (Enclosures are rarely copied in letter-books.) GLO, Div. C, letter-book 17. **393**

Jan. 24. Senate. No. 73. Bill to provide for trial of land claims. SF, 19 Cong. **394**

Jan. 26. General Land Office. The Commissioner to register at Little Rock. Has just learned that Arkansas courts have confirmed private claims. Instructions have been sent them. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 17. **395**

Jan. 27. House. No. 401. Bill to carry into effect certain land grants. LC. **396**

Feb. 5. Department of State. H. Clay to Robert Crittenden. Encloses latter's commission as secretary. BIA, Dom. let., 21. **397**

July 12. Little Rock. The register and receiver to George Graham. Remarks and suggestions on land sales. GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., Little Rock, 1820-1833. **398**

Sept. 6. Department of State. H. Clay to Gov. Izard. Rumors of expedition against Comanches in Mexico. Instructions. BIA, Dom. let., 22. **399**

Oct. 16. Little Rock. George Izard to Sec. Clay. Alarm which prevailed near Red River has ceased. Observations. BIA, Misc. let. **400**

[*Nov., 1827.*] Legislative memorial for alteration in duties, etc., of judiciary. (Referred Dec. 27, 1827.) SF, 20 Cong. **401**

[*Nov., 1827 ?*] Legislative memorial on price of public lands. (Read Dec. 31, 1827. Another legislative memorial on school lands referred on same date.) SF, 20 Cong. **402**

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Jan. 2. Washington. A. H. Sevier to Sec. Clay. Certain desires of territory. BIA, Misc. let. **403**

Mar. 1. Department of State. H. Clay to Gov. Izard. Transmits latter's commission. BIA, Dom. let., 22. **404**

Mar. 7. Senate. No. 116. Bill providing for additional judge of the superior court, etc. LC. **405**

Mar. 11. House. No. 213. Bill to improve condition of office of surveyor-general. LC. **406**

Mar. 14. House. No. 217. Bill authorizing President to run and mark Arkansas-Louisiana boundary. (Passed House Mar. 26. Read in Senate Mar. 26.) LC and SF, 20 Cong. **407**

Mar. 21. House. No. 234. Bill allowing compensation to members of Arkansas legislature. LC. **408**

Apr. 4. Senate. No. 134. Bill to continue in force and to amend act on land claims. LC. **409**

Apr. 10. Treasury. Joseph Anderson to Ambrose Sevier. Additional pay to Arkansas judges. HF. **410**

Apr. 12. House. No. 265. Bill to compensate certain officials. LC. **411**

Apr. 28. General Land Office. The Commissioner to J. C. Isacks. Suggestions for legislation on land claims. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 20. **412**

May 26. n. p. A. Sevier to Sec. Clay. Boundary questions. BIA, Misc. let. **413**

June 4. Department of State. H. Clay to Henry Johnson, governor of Louisiana. Sends copy of act "providing for running and distinctly marking the line, dividing the territory of Arkansas from the state of Louisiana". Observations. BIA, Dom. let., 22. **414**

June 22. Batesville. The register and receiver to George Graham. Lands on the Mississippi ought to be sold at once, as timber is being rapidly destroyed, etc. GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., Batesville, 1820-1833. **415**

July 12. Donaldsonville. Henry Johnson to Sec. Clay. Boundary between Arkansas and Louisiana. BIA, Misc. let. **416**

July 21. Batesville. The register and receiver to George Graham. Asks for instructions on act of Congress. Remarks. GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., Batesville, 1820-1833. **417**

July 25. Little Rock. B. Smith to George Graham. Remarks on land sales, settlers, etc. GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., Little Rock, 1820-1833. **418**

Aug. 15. Fort Smith. F. Wharton to George Graham. Frauds in connection with donations. GLO, Div. D, Misc. let. **419**

Aug. 26. General Land Office. The Commissioner to the registers and receivers. Interpretation of act granting donations to certain persons. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 21. **420**

Oct. 17. General Land Office. The Commissioner to register and receiver at Batesville. Instructions as to testimony in relation to donation grants, in order to prevent frauds. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 21. **421**

Nov. 1. Little Rock. The register and receiver to George Graham. Frauds, etc. GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., Little Rock, 1820-1833. **422**

Dec. 9. General Land Office. The Commissioner to A. H. Sevier. Donation grants. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 21. **423**

Dec. 12. House. No. 312. Bill to preserve school lands. (Passed House Dec. 18. Read in Senate Dec. 18.) LC and SF, 20 Cong. **424**

Dec. 22. House. No. 324. Bill to authorize citizens to elect certain officers. (Passed House Dec. 23. Read in Senate Dec. 23. Amendment present.) LC and SF, 20 Cong. **425**

1829

Jan. 1. Little Rock. B. Smith to George Graham. No land sold during past month. GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., Little Rock, 1820-1833. **426**

Jan. 7. Washington. A. H. Sevier to Col. Drayton. Protection needed for Arkansas against Indians. (Accompanied by other letters on same topic.) HF. **427**

Jan. 9. House. No. 360. Bill to amend law allowing donations of land to certain settlers. LC. **428**

Jan. 13. General Land Office. The Commissioner to receiver at Little Rock. Land for seminary of learning. (Enclosure follows, showing selections.) GLO, Div. C, letter-book 21. **429**

Jan. 20. House. No. 383. Bill to continue western boundary southward. (Passed House Jan. 26. Read in Senate Jan. 27.) LC and SF, 20 Cong. **430**

Feb. 7. House. No. 425. Bill for protection of people of Arkansas, etc. LC. **431**

Mar. 16. Department of State. James A. Hamilton to Gov. John Pope. Encloses latter's commission. BIA, Dom. let., 23. **432**

Mar. 17. Little Rock. The register and receiver to John Graham. Remarks on acting governor's proclamation regarding line from Arkansas River to southwest corner of Missouri, etc. GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., Little Rock, 1820-1833. **433**

Apr. 20. Department of State. Martin Van Buren to Gov. Pope. Leave of absence granted, etc. BIA, Dom. let., 23. **434**

Apr. 30. General Land Office. The Commissioner to S. C. Roane. Instructions on fraudulent claims. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 22. **435**

May 12. Little Rock. B. Smith to George Graham. Only one half-section disposed of at public sale. Reasons. GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., Little Rock, 1820-1833. **436**

June 13. Department of State. W. C. H. Waddell, agent, to W. G. Woodruff. Publication of laws. BIA, Dom. let., 23. **437**

June 22. Little Rock. John Pope to Sec. Van Buren. Salary of Robert Crittenden. BIA, Misc. let. **438**

Oct. 10. Little Rock. Isaac T. Preston to George Graham. Remarks on frauds, etc. 24 pp. GLO, Div. D, Misc. let. **439**

Oct. 13. General Land Office. The Commissioner to William S. Fulton. Remarks on fraudulent land claims. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 23. **440**

Oct. 31. Legislative memorial respecting small land grants. HF. **441**

Nov. 2. Legislative memorial, asking for amendments to organic law on suffrage. HF. **442**

Nov. 2. Legislative memorial on establishment of a surveyor-general's office. HF. **443**

Nov. 7. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Samuel D. Ingham. Land frauds in Arkansas. (Letter on same topic to District Attorney Roane on Nov. 10.) GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 1. **444**

Nov. 10. Legislative memorial, regarding lands for soldiers. HF. **445**

Nov. 11. General Land Office. The Commissioner to register and receiver at Little Rock. Many Spanish claims have proved to be fraudulent. Instructions. GLO, Div. C, R. and R. let., 1. **446**

Nov. 15. Little Rock. John Pope to Sec. Van Buren. Robert Crittenden's salary. BIA, Misc. let. **447**

Nov. 17. Legislative memorial on public buildings. HF. **448**

Nov. 21. Legislative petition regarding protection of frontier, and donation grants. HF. **449**

Nov. 21. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Samuel D. Ingham. Frauds in Arkansas, etc. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 1. **450**

Dec. 21. Senate. No. 11. Bill to extend time for locating certain donations. LC. **451**

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Jan. 2. Department of State. Martin Van Buren to A. H. Sevier. Boundary between Arkansas and Louisiana. BIA, Dom. let., 23. **452**

Jan. 3. House. No. 533. Bill to extend time for entering certain donation claims. LC. **453**

Jan. 5. Little Rock. W. S. Fulton to George Graham. Remarks on land court and fraudulent claims. GLO, Div. D, Misc. let. **454**

Jan. 9. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Henry R. Storrs of House judiciary committee. Sends statement on land frauds. Comments. (Statement follows.) GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 1. **455**

Jan. 14. House. No. 112. Bill to extend powers of the judges of superior court. (Passed House in March. Read in Senate Mar. 17. Amendment present.) LC and SF, 21 Cong. **456**

Jan. 19. House. Report on qualifications of voters. HF. **457**

Jan. 26. House. No. 159. Bill authorizing another brigadier-general for Arkansas. LC. **458**

Jan. 29. Attorney-General's Office. John Macpherson Berrien to Andrew Stephenson. Sends copies of correspondence with attorney-general of Arkansas, on judicial matters. (Enclosure in place.) HF. **459**

Feb. 12. House. No. 241. Bill authorizing legislature to lease salt springs, etc. LC. **460**

Feb. 22. House. No. 270. Bill to authorize selection of certain school lands. (Amendment follows.) LC. **461**

Feb. 22. House. No. 271. Bill to provide for surveying certain lands. LC. **462**

Mar. 23. House. No. 380. Bill on right of electing officers, etc. (Passed House Mar. 24. Read in Senate Mar. 26.) LC and SF, 21 Cong. **463**

Mar. 24. Department of State. Martin Van Buren to William Fulton. Sends latter's commission as secretary. BIA, Dom. let., 23. **464**

Apr. 23. Little Rock. W. S. Fulton to George Graham. Legal and judicial matters. (Sundry documents follow.) GLO, Div. D, Misc. let., "M". **465**

May, 1830–Jan., 1835. Little Rock. Court records of adjudication of unconfirmed French and Spanish claims. (Three manuscript volumes.) GLO, Div. D. **466**

May 1. New Orleans. Jaques Dupré to Sec. Van Buren. Appointment of commissioners for running the line between Louisiana and Arkansas. BIA, Misc. let. **467**

June 2. General Land Office. The Commissioner to President. Fraudulent land grants. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 1. **468**

June 12. Department of State. Martin Van Buren to James Conway, commissioner on the part of the U. S. for running and marking boundary between Arkansas and Louisiana. Transmits latter's commission, etc. (Similar letter to the surveyor, William Pelham.) BIA, Dom. let., 23. **469**

June 17. General Land Office. The Commissioner to S. C. Roane and W. S. Fulton. Instructions on fraudulent land grants. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 1. **470**

Aug. 15. Little Rock. John Pope to Sec. Van Buren. Encloses copy of letter on claim of Mexico to jurisdiction over certain lands. (Enclosure follows.) BIA, Misc. let. **471**

Sept. 2. Little Rock. John Pope to Sec. Van Buren. Dispute with Mexico about land matters. Sends letter. (Enclosure present.) BIA, Misc. let. **472**

Sept. 7. War Department. P. G. Randolph to Gov. Pope. Various Indian matters. Indian Office, letter-book 7. **473**

Sept. 17. Lafayette County. J. S. Conway to Sec. Van Buren. Boundary between Arkansas and Louisiana. (Printed clippings enclosed.) BIA, Misc. let. **474**

Sept. 28. Department of State. Martin Van Buren to Gov. Pope. Instructions on difficulties with Mexicans over land matters. BIA, Dom. let., 23. **475**

Oct. 4. Hempstead County. John Pope to Sec. Van Buren. Attempt of Mexicans to get possession of part of Arkansas. (Copy some pages beyond.) 5 pp. BIA, Misc. let. **476**

Oct. 11. Department of State. Martin Van Buren to Gov. Pope. Land dispute with Mexico. BIA, Dom. let., 23. **477**

Oct. 15. [Washington.] Andrew Jackson to Sec. Van Buren. Observations upon Arkansas and Mexico dispute. BIA, Misc. let. **478**

Oct. 18. Department of State. Martin Van Buren to J. Conway. Boundary between Arkansas and Louisiana. BIA, Dom. let., 23. **479**

Oct. 27. Little Rock. The register and receiver to Commissioner. Salt springs. People in most populous region are dependent upon Cherokees for salt. GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., Little Rock, 1820-1833. **480**

Nov. 1. Hempstead County. George Hill to Gov. Pope. Land matters, etc. BIA, Misc. let. **481**

Nov. 2. Little Rock. John Pope to Sec. Van Buren. Recent proceedings in boundary and land matters. BIA, Misc. let. **482**

Nov. 19. Little Rock. John Pope to Sec. Van Buren. Recent events in land dispute, etc. BIA, Misc. let. **483**

Dec. 14. Washington. A. H. Sevier to Sec. Van Buren. Comments upon running of boundary line. Sends letter. (Enclosure present.) BIA, Misc. let. **484**

Dec. 21. New Orleans. S. C. Roane to Sec. Ingham. In relation to land frauds. (Followed by copies of two letters of instructions.) GLO, Div. D, Misc. let. **485**

Dec. 27. House. No. 513. Bill on judicial matters. (Read in Senate Feb. 28, 1831.) LC and SF, 21 Cong. **486**

1831

Jan. 27. Senate. No. 125. Bill granting land to Arkansas for erection of public building at seat of government. LC. **487**

Feb. 17. Department of State. William C. H. Waddell to Ambrose Sevier. Fiscal matter relating to census. BIA, Dom. let., 24. **488**

Mar. 4. Department of State. Martin Van Buren to G. W. Scott. Elias Rector has succeeded latter as marshal. BIA, Dom. let., 24. **489**

Apr. 10. Department of State. Martin Van Buren to Gov. Pope. Transmits documents on Mexican claims in part of Arkansas. Comments. BIA, Dom. let., 24. **490**

May 21. Little Rock. W. S. Fulton to Sec. Van Buren. Mexican encroachments. BIA, Misc. let. **491**

[*Nov., 1831?*] Legislative memorial, asking that governor and secretary may be chosen by popular election. (Referred Dec. 14, 1831.) HF. **492**

Nov. 2. Legislative memorial, asking relief for certain citizens. HF. **493**

1832

Jan. 16. House. No. 274. Bill authorizing the governor to lease salt springs, etc. LC. **494**

Jan. 21. House. No. 700. Bill relative to seminary of learning. LC. **495**

Jan. 30. House. No. 330. Bill to increase salary of governor, secretary, and judges. LC. **496**

Feb. 9. House. No. 364. Bill defining qualifications of voters. (Passed House Feb. 23. Read in Senate Feb. 27.) LC and SF, 22 Cong. **497**

Feb. 23. General Land Office. The Commissioner to L. McLane. Remarks on certain classes of land claims. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 3. **498**

Feb. 28. House. No. 427. Bill on powers of judges of superior court. LC. **499**

Feb. 29. General Land Office. The Commissioner to President. Reports, in compliance with Senate resolution, on business of surveyor-general's district for Missouri, Illinois, and Arkansas, etc. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 3. **500**

Mar. 14. House of Representatives. A. H. Sevier to Mr. Irvin [?]. Establishment of additional land districts. GLO, Div. D, Misc. let., "I". **501**

Mar. 15. Washington. A. H. Sevier to Elijah Haywood. Suggests boundaries for additional land districts. GLO, Div. D, Misc. let. **502**

Mar. 16. House. No. 478. Bill providing for establishment of surveyor-general's office in Arkansas, Michigan, etc. LC. **503**

Mar. 22. Senate. No. 159. Bill to create office of surveyor of public lands for Arkansas. LC. **504**

Mar. 24. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Acting Secretary of Treasury. Reports, in compliance with House resolution on expediency of establishing two additional land districts. Favorable. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 3. **505**

Mar. 29. Department of State. Daniel Brent to Ambrose Sevier. Territorial seal. BIA, Dom. let., 25. **506**

Mar. 29. Department of State. Edward Livingston to Gov. Pope. Encloses latter's commission. BIA, Dom. let., 25. **507**

Mar. 30. House. No. 518. Bill providing for the postponement of the trial of certain cases, and for withholding from sale or entry certain lands. (Passed House Apr. 9. Received in Senate Apr. 10.) LC. **508**

Apr. 10. House. No. 541. Bill establishing land districts. (Passed House in June. Read in Senate June 4. Amendment present.) LC and SF, 22 Cong. **509**

June 18. General Land Office. The Commissioner to William R. King. Fiscal item. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 3. **510**

Aug. 16. War Department. John Robb to Gov. Pope. Requests information on complaint of sale of ardent spirits among Indians. (Several other

letters to various persons upon this subject are in same volume.) Indian Office, letter-book 9. **511**

Dec. 26. House. No. 639. Bill to extend time for entering certain donation claims. (Passed House Dec. 27. Read in Senate Dec. 28.) LC and SF, 22 Cong. **512**

1833

Jan. 9. Washington. Egbert Harris to Speaker of U. S. House of Representatives. Sends charges of William Cummings[?] against Judge Benjamin Johnson. (With it is small package of documents relating to this case.) HF. **513**

Feb. 9. House. No. 732. Bill authorizing the governor to sell certain lands. LC. **514**

Mar. 12. General Land Office. The Commissioner to L. McLane. Fiscal matter. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 4. **515**

June 6. General Land Office. The Commissioner to register and receiver at Fayetteville. Instructions on fraudulent claims, etc. GLO, Div. C, R. and R. let., 4. **516**

July 19. Little Rock. W. S. Fulton to Sec. McLane. Vindicates his conduct. BIA, Misc. let. **517**

July 31. Little Rock. W. S. Fulton to Sec. McLane. Encloses document, and comments upon it. BIA, Misc. let. **518**

July 15. Louisville. John Pope to editor of the *Arkansas Advocate.* In reply to certain charges against former. (Printed.) **519**

Sept. 23. Treasury. W. D. Levy to Commissioner of General Land Office. Lands granted to Arkansas, and lately selected by Gov. Pope. Treas., Mail, " B ". **520**

Oct.-Nov. Many numbered memorials from Arkansas legislature, regarding roads and canals. (About a dozen in package.) HF. **521**

Oct. 31. Treasury. R. B. Taney to Commissioner of General Land Office. Lands granted to territory. Treas., Mail, " B ". **522**

Nov. 1. Legislative memorial asking for appropriation to defray expense of digest to laws of the territory. HF. **523**

Nov. 1. Legislative memorial on high price of public lands. HF. **524**

Dec. 7. General Land Office. The Commissioner to James S. Conway. Instructions. GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., 5. **525**

1834

Jan. 14. See Michigan.

Jan. 14. House. No. 191. Bill further to provide for location of certain land claims. LC. **526**

Jan. 24. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Joseph Duncan. Reports unfavorably on memorial for another land district. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 4. **527**

Jan. 29. Senate. No. 82. Enabling bill. SF, 23 Cong. **528**

Feb. 5. General Land Office. The Commissioner to C. C. Clay. Military lands. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 4. **529**

Feb. 10. House. No. 292. Bill to provide more effectually for defence of Arkansas frontier. LC. **530**

Feb. 11. House. No. 301. Bill to establish an additional land district. (Passed House June 19. Read in Senate June 19.) LC and SF., 23 Cong. **531**

Feb. 15. Treasury. R. B. Taney to A. H. Sevier. Locations of land made by Gov. Pope under act of Mar. 2, 1831. Treas., Mail, " N ", I. **532**

Feb. 18. House. No. 308. Bill for final adjustment of land claims. (Amendment follows.) LC. **533**

Feb. 20. Treasury. R. B. Taney to A. H. Sevier. Legislative expenses. Treas., Mail, " E ". **534**

Feb. 20. Department of State. Louis McLane to William Fulton. Encloses latter's commission as secretary. BIA, Dom. let., 26. **535**

Feb. 25. House. No. 323. Bill for relief of sundry citizens, who lost their improvements through treaty between U. S. and the Choctaws. LC. **536**

Feb. 26. General Land Office. The Commissioner to R. B. Taney. Sends information on suspended patents, called for by House resolution. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 4. **537**

Mar. 11. House. No. 362. Bill to provide for a census. (Amendment follows.) LC. **538**

Mar. 18. Treasury. R. B. Taney to A. H. Sevier. Pre-emption claimants. Treas., Mail, " N ", I. **539**

Aug. 25. Department of State. John Forsyth to Levi Woodbury. Fiscal matter. BIA, Dom. let., 27. **540**

Aug. 27. Treasury. The Secretary to President. Expense of printing and compiling laws of Arkansas. Treas., Mail, " B ". **541**

Sept. 29. Little Rock. John Pope to Sec. Forsyth. Sends newspaper containing Pope's address to public. (Enclosure follows, dated Sept. 26.) BIA, Misc. let. **542**

1835

Feb. 2. Little Rock. John Pope to Sec. Forsyth. Denies certain statements, etc. (Note on back by Pres. Jackson.) BIA, Misc. let. **543**

Feb. 6. House. No. 715. Bill on land claims. LC. **544**

Feb. 27. Department of State. John Forsyth to William Fulton. Encloses latter's commission as governor. BIA, Dom. let., 27. **545**

Feb. 28. Department of State. John Forsyth to John Pope. Remarks on latter's intention of resigning. BIA, Dom. let., 27. **546**

July 30. Treasury. McClintock Young to L. Hawkins, receiver. Instructions. Treas., Mail, " N ", I. **547**

Aug. 10. Little Rock. William Fulton to Sec. Forsyth. Political movements and sentiment in territory. Encloses paper. BIA, Misc. let. **548**

Aug. 4. Little Rock. Three copies of the *Gazette,* containing Gov. Fulton's address to public on question of statehood, etc. **549**

Aug. 31. Department of State. [John Forsyth] to B. F. Butler. President requests opinion on enclosed communication from Arkansas. BIA, Dom. let., 28. **550**

Sept. 21. Attorney-General's Office. B. F. Butler to Sec. Forsyth. Opinion upon certain constitutional and legal questions. (Followed by portion of *Arkansas Gazette,* containing material bearing on difficulty.) [In vol. of " Letters from the Attorneys General 1826 to 1836 ".] 8 pp. BIA, Misc. let. **551**

Oct. 3. Department of State. Asbury Dickins to Gov. Fulton. Transmits opinion of Attorney-General on certain questions. BIA, Dom. let., 28. **552**

Nov. 16. Treasury. The Secretary to the Auditor. Judge Lacy's salary. Treas., Mail, " B ". **553**

Nov. 17. General Land Office. The Commissioner to John Forsyth. Arkansas-Louisiana boundary. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 6. **554**

Dec. 9. General Land Office. The Commissioner to R. M. Johnson. Remarks on school lands. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 6. **555**

Dec. 10. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Gov. Fulton. University lands. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 6. **556**

1836

Jan. 12. General Land Office. The Commissioner to W. C. Dunlap. Remarks on legislative memorial in relation to price for surveys. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 6. **557**

Jan. 14. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Zadok Casey. Answers queries on donation claims. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 6. **558**

Jan. 20. Treasury. Levi Woodbury to A. H. Sevier. Official salaries. Treas., Mail, "E". **559**

Jan. 23. House. No. 208. Bill for relief of sundry citizens, who lost their improvements through treaty between U. S. and Choctaws. LC. **560**

Feb. 1. Little Rock. John Wilson to Sec. Forsyth. Sends copy of state constitution. (Enclosure laid before Congress.) BIA, Misc. let. **561**

Mar. 14. General Land Office. The Commissioner to registers and receivers in Arkansas. Instructions on university lands. GLO, Div. C, R. and R. let., 6. **562**

Mar. 14. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Gov. Fulton. Remarks on university lands. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 6. **563**

Mar. 21. House. No. 457. Bill to provide more effectually for defence of Arkansas frontier. LC. **564**

Mar. 22. Senate. No. 178. Bill for admission of Arkansas, etc. LC. **565**

Mar. 31. House. No. 439. Bill for admission of Arkansas, etc. LC. **566**

Apr. 12. Department of State. John Forsyth to A. H. Sevier. Public printing. BIA, Dom. let., 28. **567**

Apr. 27. Office of Indian Affairs. Elbert Herring to Capt. William Armstrong. Boundary of Arkansas, and Indians. Indian Office, letter-book 18. **568**

May 12. Senate. No. 256. Bill supplementary to act for admission of Arkansas. LC. **569**

CALIFORNIA

(Acquired by treaty of Feb. 2, 1848. Admitted as a state on Sept. 9, 1850, by virtue of an act of that date.)

1846

Aug. 17. Los Angeles. Proclamation by [Gov. Stockton], declaring California to be a part of the U. S. and free from Mexican dominion, etc. BRL, env. **570**

Aug. 19. Los Angeles. Proclamation of Gov. Stockton, declaring all ports, etc., on the west coast of Mexico south of San Diego to be in state of blockade. BRL, env. **571**

Aug. 21. Los Angeles. Commodore R. F. Stockton to Sec. Buchanan. Relative to disturbances at Sandwich Islands. (In dupl.) BRL, env. **572**

1848

Mar. 3. Senate. No. 158. Bill for ascertaining and paying California claims. (Amendments follow.) LC. **573**

May 19. Washington. John M. Botts to Sec. Buchanan. California claims. BIA, Misc. let. **574**

July 15. Department of State. James Buchanan to Col. John C. Fremont. Requests estimate of white and Indian population of Upper and Lower California. BIA, Dom. let., 36. **575**

July 17. Washington. J. C. Fremont to Sec. Buchanan. In reply to inquiries respecting population of Upper and Lower California. (Followed by copies of two ordinances on employment of Indians.) 6 pp. BIA, Misc. let. **576**

July 18. See Oregon.

July 26. General Land Office. The Commissioner to S. Breese. Draft of bill for ascertaining claims and titles to land in California and New Mexico, to grant donation rights, etc. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 24. **577**

July 31. Senate. Bill to provide for temporary governments in California and New Mexico. (No number. In vol. in Sen. Doc. Room number is pencilled as 324.) [Evidently later form of bill introduced July 18.] LC. **578**

July 31. Senate. No. 336. Bill for ascertaining claims and titles to land, etc. (Amendments follow.) LC. **579**

Sept. 18. Department of State. Isaac Toucey to Orville Horwitz. Land titles. BIA, Dom. let., 37. **580**

Sept. 28. Department of State. James Buchanan to Secretary of War. Appointment of vice-consul at Monterey. BIA, Dom. let., 37. **581**

Oct. 7. Department of State. James Buchanan to William V. Voorhies. Communicates sentiments and wishes of President on California. 5 pp. BIA, Dom. let., 37. **582**

Dec. 11. Senate. No. 350. Bill for admission of California. (Amendments follow.) LC. **583**

Dec. 20. House. No. 685. Bill to establish the territorial government of Upper California. (Substitute follows, proposing formation and admission of a state. Passed House Feb. 27, 1849. Read in Senate Feb. 28.) LC and SF, 30 Cong. **584**

Dec. 29. New York. Hazelton Walkley to Pres. Polk. Discussion of legal matters connected with placer mining. 5 pp. BIA, Misc. let. **585**

1849

Jan. 8. Senate. No. 382. Bill on Indian affairs. LC. **586**

Jan. 8. Department of State. James Buchanan to Leon Dyer. Passage through Mexico of California immigrants. BIA, Dom. let., 37. **587**

Jan. 10. Department of State. James Buchanan to Representative Abraham Lincoln. Public lands in California. BIA, Dom. let., 37. **588**

Jan. 24. House. No. 734. Bill to extend revenue laws over territory and waters of Upper California, and to create collection district therein. LC. **589**

Feb. 27. House. No. 798. Bill to establish branch mint in California, etc. HF. **590**

Mar. 19. Department of State. John M. Clayton to Don Clemente Ballen. Sends latter's exequatur as consul of Ecuador at San Francisco. BIA, Dom. let., 37. **591**

Mar. 28. War Department. Secretary of War to Sec. Clayton. Complaint against collector of customs at San Francisco. BIA, Misc. let. **592**

[*Apr., 1849.*] n. p. John Wilson to Sec. Clayton. Wishes instructions before setting out for California. BIA, Misc. let. **593**

June 11. San Francisco. Printed handbill calling public meeting for June 12, " to take into consideration the necessity of electing Delegates to a Convention to form a Government for Upper California ". BIA, Misc. let. **594**

June 14 and *21.* San Francisco. Copies of *Alta California,* containing address of legislature of district of San Francisco to people, proclamation of Brevet Brig.-Gen. B. Riley, etc. BIA, Misc. let. **595**

June 30. Monterey. B. Riley to Sec. Clayton. Transmits copies of all civil correspondence and papers since Apr. 13, 1849. Account of recent events, comments, etc. (Copy. Riley's proclamation already listed.) BIA, Misc. let. **596**

Feb. 24. Monterey. H. W. Halleck to C. H. Harrison. Collection of duties. **597**

July-Aug. Sketch of Gen. Riley's route through the mining districts. SF. **598**

July 12. Interior Department. D. C. Goddard to Sec. Clayton. Encloses document. BIA, Misc. let. **599**

July 5. General Land Office. J. Butterfield to William Carey, confidential agent. Instructions respecting land titles and claims. (Copy.) 11 pp. **600**

July 21. West Ely, Mo. Memorial by Ben E. S. Ely on maintaining military force in California. (Printed.) BIA, Misc. let. **601**

Aug. 30. Monterey. " Civil Affairs No. 2." B. Riley to Maj.-Gen. R. Jones. Continues report on civil affairs and encloses papers. (Copy. Enclosures missing.) 20 pp. BIA, Misc. let. **602**

Sept. 15. War Department. Secretary of War to Sec. Clayton. Encloses copies of documents. (Enclosures are report of Maj.-Gen. Smith upon complaint against customs collector at San Francisco and accompanying documents.) BIA, Misc. let. **603**

[*Oct.*] Monterey. Constitution of California and proclamation and address to people by delegates to convention. (Printed.) BIA, Misc. let. **604**

Oct. 1. Monterey. " Civil Affairs No. 3." B. Riley to Maj.-Gen. Jones. Report of proceedings. Encloses papers. (Copy.) BIA, Misc. let. **605**

Oct. 31. Monterey. " Civil Affairs No. 4." B. Riley to Brig.-Gen. Jones. Account of recent events. (Copy. Enclosed is another copy of constitution.) BIA, Misc. let. **606**

1850

[*1850 ?*] Rough draft of bill for territorial government of California, New Mexico, Colorado, and Deseret. (Among misc. docs. and papers 1833-5.) SF, 23 Cong. **607**

Jan. 16. See New Mexico.

Feb. 2. Department of State. John M. Clayton to Samuel R. Thurston. Trade with Russian possessions. BIA, Dom. let., 37. **608**

Feb. 15. Senate. No. 116. Bill for survey of public lands, etc. LC. **609**

Feb. 27. House. Bill to admit California. (No number. Proposition in form of bill.) LC. **610**

Mar. 8. Senate. No. 148. Bill providing for post-office and mail service. LC. **611**

Mar. 25. Senate. No. 169. Bill for admission of California. (Amendments follow.) LC. **612**

Mar. 25. Treasury. The Secretary to Sec. Clayton. Revenue laws. (Enclosed is copy of instructions to collector at San Francisco, dated Mar. 9.) BIA, Misc. let. **613**

Apr. 3. House. Bill to admit California, to erect the territorial governments of Utah and New Mexico, and to define and establish boundary between Texas and New Mexico. (No number. Proposition in form of bill. Amendments and substitutes follow.) LC. **614**

May 8. Senate. No. 225. Bill to admit California, etc. (Amendments follow.) LC. **615**

June 18. Department of State. John M. Clayton to Gov. Burnett. Abduction of Mexican by an American. Observations. BIA, Dom. let., 38. **616**

July 17. Treasury. W. M. Meredith to Sec. Clayton. In reply to complaint against collector at San Francisco. BIA, Misc. let. **617**

Aug. 15. San Francisco. James M. Crane to [Sec. Webster]. Land matters. BIA, Misc. let. **618**

Aug. 19. Senate. No. 315. Bill to create collection districts. LC. **619**

Nov. 18. Treasury. Thomas Corwin to L. B. Lecompte, French minister. Cases of seizure of French vessels and cargoes at San Francisco. (Copy. Date evidently wrong.) BIA, Misc. let. **620**

Mar. 9. Treasury. W. M. Meredith to James Collier, collector at San Francisco. Instructions. (Copy. Preceded by copy of memorandum left at Treasury by French minister.) **621**

Sept. 12. Treasury. Thomas Corwin to Sec. Webster. Seizure of French vessel at San Francisco, revenue matters, etc. Papers enclosed. (Two letters.) **622**

1853

Mar. 16. Office of Indian Affairs. L. Lea to Robert McClelland. Sends copy of correspondence between the office and agents and commissioners in California. (Enclosure forms large bundle. Correspondence begins in 1849.) SF (cases), 32 Cong. **623**

COLORADO

(Territory of Colorado established by act of Feb. 28, 1861. Colorado admitted as a state by proclamation of the President Aug. 1, 1876, by virtue of act of Mar. 3, 1875.)

[1850?]

Rough draft of bill for territorial government of California, New Mexico, Colorado, and Deseret. (Among misc. docs. and papers 1833-5.) SF, 23 Cong. **624**

1859

Jan. 6. House. No. 765. Bill to organize the territory of Colorado (= present eastern Colorado, approximately). LC. **625**

Jan. 28. House. No. 835. Bill "to provide for a temporary government for the Territory of Jefferson" (= present eastern Colorado extended to 43° N. and 101° E.). LC. **626**

1860

Apr. 3. Senate. No. 366. Bill to provide temporary government for territory of Colorado. (Passed Senate Feb. 4. Ordered printed by House Feb. 7. Amendments present.) LC. **627**

1861

Jan. 28. Washington. William Gilpin to Sec. Seward. Encloses maps of Colorado. (Enclosures missing.) BRL, pkg. **628**

Feb., and *Feb. 5.* See Kansas.

Oct. 28. Denver. Lewis L. Weld to Sec. Seward. Encloses documents. BRL, pkg. **629**

Sept. 10. Denver. Message of Gov. Gilpin to legislature. (Printed. Three English copies and one Spanish.) 7 pp. **630**

[*1861.* Denver.] Joint resolutions of legislature on military matters, and approving official conduct of Gov. Gilpin. (Copy.) **631**

Oct. 29. Washington. H. P. Bennett, delegate from Colorado, to Caleb B. Smith. Power of territorial secretary over legislative printing. (Referred to State Department.) BRL, pkg. **632**

Oct. 30. Denver. Benjamin F. Hall to Sec. Seward. Various items on condition of territory. BRL, pkg. **633**

Nov. 12. Washington. H. P. Bennett to Sec. Seward. Requests that public printing be given to two Republican papers. BRL, pkg. **634**

1862

Feb. 18. Washington. Edward Bliss to Sec. Seward. Public printing. BRL, pkg. **635**

Feb. 18. Washington. H. P. Bennett to Sec. Seward. Transmits documents and comments upon same. (2 enclosures, on public printing.) BRL, pkg. **636**

Feb. 20. House. No. 287. Bill to establish a branch mint at Denver. (Passed House Apr. 4. Referred in Senate Apr. 8.) HL. **637**

Mar. 12. Denver. Lewis L. Weld to Sec. Seward. Public printing. BRL, pkg. **638**

Apr. 16. Senate. No. 272. Bill to establish a land office. LC. **639**

Apr. 25. Denver. Benjamin F. Hall to Sec. Seward. Prisoners, judicial matters, the executive, etc. BRL, pkg. **640**

May 15. Senate. No. 311. Bill to amend act to provide temporary government. (Rough draft only.) SF, 37 Cong. **641**

May 26. Denver. B. F. Hall to Sec. Seward. Financial and judicial items. Encloses document. BRL, pkg. **642**

1862. [Denver.] *The Privilege of the Writ of Habeas Corpus under the Constitution.* (By B. F. Hall. Printed.) 15 pp. **643**

May 28. Denver. Samuel H. Elbert to Sec. Seward. Has entered upon duties as territorial secretary. BRL, pkg. **644**

May 30. Denver. Gov. John Evans to Sec. Seward. Political sentiment, etc. BRL, pkg. **645**

May 30. Denver. S. H. Elbert to Sec. Seward. Has sent copies of statutes and legislative journals for 1861. (Many acts in pkg., and have not been listed. Journals missing.) BRL, pkg. **646**

June 3. Denver. S. H. Elbert to Sec. Seward. Desires instructions. BRL, pkg. **647**

June 9. House. No. 515. Bill to provide for appointment of an Indian agent. (Passed House June 10. Read in Senate June 11. Rough and printed copies in files.) HL and SF, 37 Cong. **648**

June 25. Denver. B. F. Hall to Sec. Seward. Account of legislative session. BRL, pkg. **649**

June 27. Denver. John Evans to Sec. Seward. Postponement of legislative session. (Referred to Attorney-General.) 5 pp. BRL, pkg. **650**

July 9. Attorney-General's Office. Edward Bates to Sec. Seward. Opinion upon legality of legislature. BIA, Misc. let. **651**

July 10. Denver. S. H. Elbert to Pres. Lincoln. Transmits copy of executive proceedings for 1861. (Several minor documents not listed.) BRL, pkg. **652**

July 11, 1861. Denver. Proclamation by Gov. Gilpin, establishing and assigning judicial districts. **653**

July 11, 1861. Denver. Proclamation by Gov. Gilpin, establishing election districts, etc. (Similar proclamation July 29.) **654**

July 29, 1861. Denver. William Gilpin to B. F. Hall. Judicial item. **655**

Aug. 27, 1861. Denver. Proclamation by Gov. Gilpin, declaring Hiram P. Bennett elected as delegate. **656**

Sept. 14, 1861. Denver. William Gilpin to president of council. Has approved and signed certain act. (Similar communications on Oct. 3, 18, 31, Nov. 1, 5, 6, 7, and 8.) **657**

Sept. 28, 1861. Denver. William Gilpin to speaker of legislative assembly. Has approved and signed certain acts. **658**

Sept. 29, 1861. Denver. William Gilpin to marshal of Colorado. Orders for arrest of certain Texan. **659**

Oct. 3, 1861. Denver. William Gilpin to Speaker of House of Representatives. Has approved and signed certain document. (Similar communications on Oct. 8, 11, 18, 24, 29, 31, Nov. 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8.) **660**

Oct. 4, 1861. Denver. William Gilpin to Speaker of House of Representatives. Vetoes certain bill. **661**

Nov. 7, 1861. Denver. William Gilpin to president of council. Wishes certain appointments confirmed. **662**

Nov. 18, 1861. Denver. Thanksgiving proclamation of Gov. Gilpin. **663**

[*1861.* Denver.] Message of Gov. Gilpin to legislature. 9 pp. **664**

July 24. Denver. John Evans to Sec. Seward. Legislature now in session, etc. BRL, pkg. **665**

Aug. 18. Denver. John Evans to Sec. Seward. Requests leave of absence. Encloses document. BRL, pkg. **666**

Aug. 15. Denver. Joint resolution of legislature relative to Union Pacific Railroad and Telegraph Company. (Copy.) **667**

Oct. 28. War Department. P. H. Watson to Sec. Seward. Escort for Gov. Evans. BIA, Misc. let. **668**

Nov. 19. Denver. S. H. Elbert to Sec. Seward. Requests leave of absence. BRL, pkg. **669**

Nov. 19. Denver. John Evans to Sec. Seward. Favors S. H. Elbert's request of same date. BRL, pkg. **670**

Dec. 16. Denver. S. H. Elbert, territorial secretary. Leave of absence. BRL, pkg. **671**

Dec. 22. House. No. 630. Enabling bill. HL. **672**

1863

Jan. 19. Auburn. B. F. Hall to F. W. Seward. Former's absence from territory. BRL, pkg. **673**

Jan. 20. Auburn. B. F. Hall to F. W. Seward. Leave of absence. BRL, pkg. **674**

Feb. 8. Boston. S. H. Elbert to Sec. Seward. Requests extension of leave of absence. BRL, pkg. **675**

Feb. 12. House. No. 739. Bill to provide for additional clerks and messengers for legislature. (Passed House Feb. 12, and was referred in Senate the same day.) HL. **676**

Feb. 12. Senate. No. 523. Enabling bill. LC. **677**
June 13. Comptroller's Office. R. W. Tayler to Sec. Seward. Requests information on Gov. Evans's leave of absence. BRL, pkg. **678**
Aug. 12. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Gov. Evans. The land office in Colorado will be opened at once. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 71. **679**
Oct. 7. Denver. John Evans to Sec. Seward. Territory quiet. Requests leave of absence. BRL, pkg. **680**
Oct. 28. Denver. John Evans to Sec. Seward. Leave of absence. BRL, pkg. **681**
Nov. 6. Washington. John G. Nicolay to Sec. Seward. Gov. Evans's leave of absence. BRL, pkg. **682**
Dec. 14. House. No. 11. Enabling bill. HL. **683**
Dec. 18. Washington. John Evans to Sec. Seward. Requests extension of leave of absence. BRL, pkg. **684**

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Jan. 8. New York. John Evans to Sec. Seward. Requests extension of leave of absence. BRL, pkg. **685**
Feb. 3. Golden City. Annual message of Gov. Evans to legislature. (Printed.) 9 pp. BRL, Misc. vol. **686**
Feb. 8. Senate. No. 97. Enabling bill. LC. **687**
Mar. 2. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Messrs. Kountze, Denver. Remarks on military bounty, land warrants, and agricultural scrip. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 72. **688**
Mar. 16. Denver. John Evans to Sec. Seward. Account of legislative session, etc. (In dupl.) BRL, Misc. vol. **689**
May 25. Senate. No. 291. Bill to amend enabling act. LC. **690**
Oct. 18. Denver. John Evans to Sec. Seward. Requests leave of absence. BRL, Misc. vol. **691**
Dec. 19. Senate. No. 360. Enabling bill. LC. **692**

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Jan. 10. Washington. J. P. Usher to Sec. Seward. Sends letters. (2 enclosures, on leave of absence for Gov. Evans.) BRL, Misc. vol. **693**
Jan. 28. Washington. John Evans to Sec. Seward. Requests extension of leave of absence. BRL, Misc. vol. **694**
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Apr. 30. Denver. Samuel Elbert to Sec. Seward. Requests leave of absence. (Endorsed by Gov. Evans.) BRL, Misc. vol. **696**
July 19. Denver. J. S. Doolittle to Secs. Seward and Stanton. Indian matters. (Telegram.) BIA, Misc. let. **697**
Aug. 1. Denver. John Evans to Sec. Seward. Former's resignation as governor. BRL, Misc. vol. **698**
Aug. 1. Denver. John Evans to James Harlan. Former has resigned while Indian negotiations were unfinished. BRL, Misc. vol. **699**
Aug. 6. Denver. Reply of Gov. Evans to charges made respecting massacre of Cheyennes. (Printed.) 21 pp. BRL, Misc. vol. **700**
Aug. 14. Denver. John Evans to James Harlan. Telegram, respecting report of committee on Cheyenne massacre. BRL, Misc. vol. **701**

Oct. 21. Denver. Gov. A. Cummings to Sec. Seward. Former's arrival at Denver. BRL, Misc. vol. **702**

[*Dec., 1865?*] Several petitions and letters on admission of Colorado. (Referred Dec., 1865–Jan., 1866.) SF, 39 Cong. **703**

Dec. 22. Denver. A. Cummings to Sec. Seward. Encloses documents. BRL, Misc. vol. **704**

Aug. 12. [Denver.] *State Constitution as adopted by the Constitutional Convention, Aug. 12, 1865. To be submitted to the people of Colorado for adoption or rejection on the first Tuesday of September, 1865.* (Printed.) 11 pp. **705**

Sept. 5. Abstract of vote cast in plebiscite on state question. (Copy.) **706**

Dec. 23. Denver. A. Cummings to Sec. Seward. Encloses documents. BRL, Misc. vol. **707**

Dec. 11. Denver. Committee of colored people of territory to Gov. Cummings. Relative to their petition. (Copy.) **708**

[*1865.*] Denver. Petition by sundry colored citizens of Colorado to Congress, on their exclusion from suffrage under proposed constitution. (In dupl., printed.) **709**

Dec. 30. Denver. A. Cummings to Sec. Seward. Encloses document. BRL, Misc. vol. **710**

Dec. 23. Denver. Proclamation by Gov. Cummings, on attempts to prevent meeting of legislature. (Copy.) **711**

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Reports of committee on elections on contested election of delegate to Congress. (Sundry papers enclosed.) HF. **712**

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Jan. 1. Denver. S. H. Elbert to Gov. Cummings. Former's resignation as secretary. BRL, Misc. vol. **713**

Jan. 9. Denver. A. Cummings to Sec. Seward. Encloses letters, with comments on same. BRL, Misc. vol. **714**

Jan. 9. Denver. A. Cummings to S. H. Elbert. Possession of territorial seal. (Copy of Elbert's note in letter.) 7 pp. **715**

Jan. 12. Senate. No. 74. Bill for admission of Colorado. (Amendments follow.) LC. **716**

Jan. 17. Denver. S. H. Elbert to Sec. Seward. Charges of Gov. Cummings against him (Elbert). BRL, Misc. vol. **717**

Jan. 22. House. No. 182. Bill for admission of Colorado, etc. HL. **718**

Jan. 23. Philadelphia. A. Cummings to Sec. Seward. Leave of absence. BRL, Misc. vol. **719**

Jan. 26. Denver. S. H. Elbert to Gov. Cummings. Relative to former's resignation. BRL, Misc. vol. **720**

Jan. 28. Denver. A. Cummings to Sec. Seward. Encloses document. BRL, Misc. vol. **721**

Jan. 5. [Denver.] First annual message of Gov. Cummings to legislature. (Copy, 29 pp. Also printed, 22 pp.) **722**

Jan. 29. Denver. A. Cummings to Sec. Seward. Transmits document. BRL, Misc. vol. **723**

Jan. 23. Denver. Special message of Gov. Cummings to the legislature, on negro suffrage. (Printed. Copies of petition, etc., from colored people follow.) **724**

Jan. 31. Denver. A. Cummings to Sec. Seward. Secretary Elbert wishes to certify to laws through agent. Comments. Encloses letters. BRL, Misc. vol. **725**

Jan. 29. Denver. A. Cummings to A. W. Chamberlain, U. S. district attorney. Desires latter's opinion. (Copy.) **726**

Jan. 31. Denver. George W. Chamberlain to Gov. Cummings. The secretary must perform certain duties in person. (Copy.) **727**

Feb. 5. Washington. John Evans to Sec. Seward. Encloses letters, etc. BRL, Misc. vol. **728**

Jan. 10. Denver. S. H. Elbert to D. A. Chever. Charges against former by Gov. Cummings. Requests letter. **729**

Jan. 11. Denver. D. A. Chever to S. H. Elbert. Statement on official conduct of latter, recent actions of Gov. Cummings, etc. (Copy. 6 pp.) **730**

Feb. 16. Denver. A. Cummings to Sec. Seward. Reprehensible conduct of Secretary Elbert. (1 enclosure.) BRL, Misc. vol. **731**

Feb. 19. Denver. A. Cummings to Sec. Seward. Comments. Conduct of Secretary Elbert. Requests latter's removal. (1 enclosure.) BRL, Misc. vol. **732**

Feb. 20. Denver. A. Cummings to Sec. Seward. Telegram, on forwarding of special legislative message to Senator Sumner. BRL, Misc. vol. **733**

Apr. 23. Denver. A. Cummings to Senator E. A. Cowan. Leave of absence. (Telegram.) BRL, Misc. vol. **734**

May 8. Atchison, Kans. A. Cummings to Sec. Seward. Is on his way eastward. (Telegram.) BRL, Misc. vol. **735**

May 10. Washington. George T. Clark to Edward Cooper. Encloses statement on population, agricultural and mineral resources, politics, etc., of Colorado. (Enclosure in place.) BRL, pkg. **736**

May 12. Washington. J. B. Chaffee and John Evans to Edward Cooper. Deny charge that they have " sold out " to radicals. BRL, pkg. **737**

July 21. Philadelphia. A. Cummings to F. W. Seward. Requests extension of leave of absence. BRL, Misc. vol. **738**

Sept. 8. Denver. A. Cummings to Sec. Seward. Sends document. Comments. (Enclosure is governor's certificate of election of A. C. Hunt as delegate.) BRL, Misc. vol. **739**

Sept. 14. Denver. S. E. Brown[?] to Sec. Seward. Fierce contest over election of delegate. Politics of certain officials. (Private.) BRL, Misc. vol. **740**

Nov. 12. New York. T. Weed to F. W. Seward. Telegram, requesting leave of absence for Gov. Cummings. BRL, Misc. vol. **741**

Nov. 30. Washington. L. V. Bogy, commissioner of Indian affairs, to Gov. Cummings. Wishes latter to report in person. BRL, Misc. vol. **742**

Dec. 1. Golden City. A. Cummings to Sec. Seward. Requests leave of absence. BRL, Misc. vol. **743**

Dec. 1. Golden City. A. Cummings to Sec. Seward. Executive department removed to Golden City. BRL, Misc. vol. **744**

Dec. 10. Senate. No. 462. Bill to admit Colorado. SF, 39 Cong. **745**

Dec. 22. Golden City. A. Cummings to F. W. Seward. Requests leave of absence. BRL, Misc. vol. **746**

1867

[*1867.*] Petition to Pres. Johnson from sundry citizens of Colorado, praying for removal of Gov. Cummings. (About 250 signatures.) BRL, Misc. vol. **747**

Feb. 7. Washington. Allen A. Bradford to Pres. Johnson. Requests removal of Gov. Cummings. Charges. (Copy.) BRL, Misc. vol. **748**

Feb. 20. General Land Office. The Commissioner to O. H. Browning. Favors application for establishment of two additional land offices. GLO, Div. C, Departmental let., 11. **749**

Feb. 28. House. No. 1121. Bill to amend organic act. (Passed House Feb. 28 and was referred in Senate on same day.) HL. **750**

Mar. 1. Washington. A. Cummings to Sec. Seward. Will soon reply to Mr. Bradford's charges. BRL, Misc. vol. **751**

Mar. 5. Washington. A. Cummings to Sec. Seward. Replies to Mr. Bradford's charges. (1 enclosure.) BRL, Misc. vol. **752**

Mar. 6. Washington. A. Cummings to Sec. Seward. Requests extension of leave of absence. BRL, Misc. vol. **753**

Mar. 6. Senate. No. 11. Bill to admit Colorado. (Amendments follow.) LC. **754**

Mar. 7. Bureau of Claims. Report of E. P. Smith, on charges against Gov. Cummings. (Favorable to latter.) 7 pp. BRL, Misc. vol. **755**

Mar. 8. Washington. L. V. Bogy to Sec. Seward. Relative to Gov. Cummings. BRL, Misc. vol. **756**

Mar. 11. Washington. A. Cummings to Sec. Seward. Further explanations in rebuttal of charges. Encloses letter. (1 enclosure.) 12 pp. BRL, Misc. vol. **757**

Mar. 18. Bureau of Claims. Report of E. P. Smith on supplementary statement of Gov. Cummings. BRL, Misc. vol. **758**

Mar. 25. Senate. No. 114. Bill to amend organic act. LC. **759**

Apr. 6. Philadelphia. A. Cummings to Sec. Seward. Route over Rockies. Transmits document respecting same. (Enclosure not found.) BRL, Misc. vol. **760**

Apr. 10. Washington. N. G. Taylor to Gov. Cummings. Wishes latter to report personally. BRL, Misc. vol. **761**

Apr. 11. Washington. A. Cummings to Sec. Seward. Requests extension of leave of absence. BRL, Misc. vol. **762**

Aug. 14. Central City. Frank Hall to Sec. Seward. Telegram, requesting leave of absence. BRL, Misc. vol. **763**

Dec. 12. General Land Office. The Commissioner to O. H. Browning. Favors creation of additional land district. GLO, Div. C, Departmental let., 11. **764**

Dec. 14. Golden City. A. Cummings to Sec. Seward. Transmits copy of second annual legislative message. (Enclosure present.) BRL, Misc. vol. **765**

Dec. 17. Washington. Gov. A. C. Hunt to Sec. Seward. Requests leave of absence. BRL, Misc. vol. **766**

1868

[*1868 ?*] Resolution of the House of Representatives, thanking Gov. Cummings "for the promptness, ability, and integrity of his administration". (Copy.) BRL, Misc. vol. **767**

[*1868.*] Several private and legislative petitions and resolutions, largely on question of admission to the Union, but many on local matters. (Referred 1868.) SF, 40 Cong. **768**

Jan. 11. House. No. 1625. Bill to extend boundaries of Colorado, Montana, Wyoming, etc. (Reported with amendments Jan. 14.) HL. **769**

Mar. 8. Central City. Petition of sundry citizens against the admission of Colorado into the Union; an expression of the Democratic party of territory. BRL, pkg. **770**

Oct. 2. General Land Office. The Commissioner to John Pierce, Denver. Remarks on irrigation. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 89. **771**

1869

Jan. 11. House. No. 1660. Enabling bill. HL. **772**

Jan. 15. Senate. No. 782. Enabling bill. LC. **773**

Jan. 18. Senate. No. 799. Enabling bill. LC. **774**

Jan. 20. Washington. A. C. Hunt to F. W. Seward. Leave of absence. BRL, Misc. vol. **775**

Jan. 27. Senate. No. 839. Bill to extend boundaries of Colorado, Montana, Wyoming, etc. (at expense of Utah and Dakota). LC. **776**

Mar. 20. Senate. No. 177. Bill to create additional land district. LC. **777**

Apr. La Castilla. Petition of sundry citizens to chairman of committee on territories, respecting southern boundary. HF, 41 Cong. **778**

Apr. 5. House. No. 394. Bill relative to the southern boundary. HL. **779**

Dec. 20. General Land Office. The Commissioner to S. C. Pomeroy. Gives opinion on bill to create additional land district. GLO, Div. C, Cong. let., 2. **780**

1870

[*1870 ?*] Petition of 287 citizens of Castilla County to Allen Bradford, asking him to use his influence to prevent annexation to New Mexico. (In New Mexico box. Several other memorials and resolutions on this subject in same box.) HF, 41 Cong. **781**

Jan. 17. House. No. 840. Bill to amend organic act, etc. (Passed House Feb. 16. Referred in Senate Feb. 17.) HL. **782**

Jan. 24. House. No. 961. Bill relative to salaries of certain officials. HL. **783**

Jan. 31. Denver. Gov. Edward M. McCook to Sec. Fish. Requests leave of absence. BRL, Misc. vol. **784**

Feb. 7. Denver. Edward M. McCook to Sec. Fish. Leave of absence. BRL, Misc. vol. **785**

Mar. 15. Washington. Edward M. McCook to Sec. Fish. Requests extension of leave of absence. BRL, Misc. vol. **786**

May 3. House. No. 1953. Bill to confirm certain legislation in Colorado, etc. HL. **787**

May 12. House. No. 1986. Bill to extend provisions of pre-emption laws to Colorado, etc. (Passed House May 12. Referred in Senate May 13.) HL. **788**

June 3. House. No. 2111. Bill relative to amendment of organic law. HL. **789**

Aug. 1. Denver. Frank Hall to Sec. Fish. Requests leave of absence. (Endorsed by Gov. McCook.) BRL, Misc. vol. **790**

Oct. 31. Denver. Edward M. McCook to Sec. Fish. Requests leave of absence. BRL, Misc. vol. **791**

Dec. 12. House. No. 2501. Enabling bill. HL. **792**

Dec. 13. Washington. Frank Hall to Sec. Fish. Requests extension of leave of absence. (Request favored by A. A. Bradford.) BRL, Misc. vol. **793**

Dec. 16. Washington. C. Delano to Sec. Fish. Superintendency of Indian Affairs has been discontinued, etc. BRL, Misc. vol. **794**

Dec. 19. House. No. 2578. Bill to amend act extending pre-emption laws to Colorado, etc. HL. **795**

Dec. 19. Senate. No. 1146. Enabling bill. LC. **796**

1871

Jan. 30. House. No. 2905. Bill to provide for surveying public lands along line of Kansas-Pacific railroad within Colorado. HL. **797**

Feb. 4. House. No. 2504. Bill to provide for apportionment of legislature. (Passed House Feb. 4. Referred in Senate Feb. 7.) HL. **798**

Mar. 13. House. No. 148. Enabling bill. LC. **799**

Mar. 13. House. No. 151. Bill granting right of way to certain railroads. LC. **800**

June 23. Comptroller's Office. W. H. Jones to Sec. Fish. Gov. McCook's leave of absence. BRL, Misc. vol. **801**

Aug. 10. Denver. Frank Hall to Sec. Fish. Requests leave of absence, as he wishes to be married in Michigan. BRL, Misc. vol. **802**

Aug. 31. Denver. Edward M. McCook to Sec. Fish. Requests leave of absence. BRL, Misc. vol. **803**

Sept. 8. Washington. E. Haywood's report on amount of leave granted Gov. McCook. BRL, Misc. vol. **804**

Oct. 2. Buchanan, Mich. Frank Hall to Sec. Fish. Former's absence. BRL, Misc. vol. **805**

Nov. 4. Washington. U. A. [illegible] to Sec. Fish. Requests extension of Gov. McCook's leave of absence. BRL, Misc. vol. **806**

Dec. 11. House. No. 597. Bill for relief of actual settlers upon certain lands. LC. **807**

1872

Jan. 4. Comptroller's Office. R. W. Tayler to Sec. Fish. Gov. McCook's leave of absence. BRL, Misc. vol. **808**

Feb. 19. House. No. 1641. Bill respecting legislative assembly. LC. **809**

Mar. 17. Denver. Edward M. McCook to Sec. Fish. Requests leave of absence. BRL, Misc. vol. **810**

June 20. Washington. Edward M. McCook to Sec. Fish. Leave of absence. BRL, Misc. vol. **811**

Nov. 20. Washington. C. Delano to Sec. Fish. Requests leave of absence for Gov. McCook. (Followed by three memoranda.) BRL, Misc. vol. **812**

DAKOTA

(Territory of Dakota established by act of Mar. 2, 1861. Admitted as the states of North Dakota and South Dakota by proclamations of the President Nov. 2, 1889, by virtue of act of Feb. 22, 1889.)

1858

Dec. 20. Senate. No. 475. Bill to organize the territory of Dakota. LC. **813**

1859

Jan. 28. House. No. 834. Bill "to provide a temporary government in the Territory of Dacotah". LC. **814**

Feb. 4. Senate. No. 555. Bill to provide temporary governments for Dakota and Arizona. LC. **815**

1860

Apr. 9. House. No. 611. Bill to constitute the Dakota land district, and to provide for admission to Congress of a delegate therefrom. LC. **816**

May 1. House. Bill to provide a temporary government for the territory of Chippewa. (No number.) LC. **817**

May 1. House. Bill to provide a temporary government. (No number.) LC. **818**

May 3. House. Bill to be offered as substitute for bill to provide for a temporary government. (No number.) LC. **819**

Dec. 18. House. No. 889. Bill to provide a temporary government for Dakota. LC. **820**

1861

Jan. 31. Yankton. M. K. Armstrong to Senator J. S. Greene. Sends memorial to Congress, adopted at convention, "setting forth the wants and condition of this unorganized territory". (Enclosure present.) SF, 36 Cong. **821**

Feb. 14. Senate. No. 562. Bill to provide temporary government for Dakota, etc. LC. **822**

Mar. 28. Washington. William Jayne to Sec. Seward. Will immediately enter upon duties as governor. BRL, vol. **823**

May 20. Springfield, Ill. William Jayne to Sec. Seward. Starts for Dakota to-day. Plans. BRL, vol. **824**

May 30. Yankton. William Jayne to Sec. Seward. Former's arrival in territory, etc. [In the letters the name is spelled Yancton.] (In dupl. in executive proceedings.) BRL, vol. **825**

May 30. Yankton. John Hutchinson, territorial secretary, to Sec. Seward. Former's arrival in territory. (In dupl. in executive proceedings.) BRL, vol. **826**

Sept. 10. Washington. John Hutchinson to Sec. Seward. Requests leave of absence. BRL, vol. **827**

Sept. 11. Washington. John Hutchinson to Sec. Seward. Asks for leave of absence. BIA, Misc. let. **828**

Nov. 25. Yankton. John Hutchinson to Pres. Lincoln. Submits report containing copy of executive proceedings up to present date. (Minor proclamations, records of oath, etc., not listed.) BRL, vol. **829**

Commissions [June 1–Nov. 25, 1861]. **830**

May 31. Yankton. William Jayne to Sec. Cameron. Inhabitants apprehend danger from Indians. Military matters. **831**

July. Census returns from various districts. **832**

July 29. Yankton. Proclamation of Gov. Jayne, establishing election districts and ordering election. **833**

July 30 and *Aug. 17.* Yankton. Proclamations of Gov. Jayne, on judicial districts. **834**

[*Sept.*] Returns of election held Sept. 16, 1861. **835**

1862

Dec. 9. Yankton. William Jayne to Sec. Seward. Requests leave of absence. BRL, vol. **836**

1863

Jan. 16. Interior Department. The Secretary to Vice-President. Fiscal matter. (Paper enclosed.) SF (cases), 37 Cong. **837**

Jan. 30. Yankton. John Hutchinson to Pres. Lincoln. Has been absent without leave. Reasons. Desires to be excused. BRL, vol. **838**

Feb. 12. House. No. 739. Bill to provide for additional clerks and messengers for legislature. (Passed House Feb. 12, and was referred in Senate on same day.) HL. **839**

Sept. 8. Yankton. John Hutchinson to Pres. Lincoln. Requests leave of absence. BRL, vol. **840**

Oct. 10. Washington. John Hutchinson to Sec. Seward. Leave of absence. BRL, vol. **841**

Oct. 13. Washington. W. P. Dale to Sec. Seward. John Hutchinson is busy with Indian affairs at Interior Department, and desires leave of absence. BRL, vol. **842**

Dec. 1. Yankton. John Hutchinson to Pres. Lincoln. Transmits third annual report of executive proceedings. BRL, vol. **843**

Dec. 18, 1862. Yankton. Annual message of Gov. Jayne to legislature. Account of recent events, observations, suggestions, etc. 13 pp. **844**

Mar. 3. Sioux City, Ia. Brig.-Gen. John Cook to John Hutchinson. Military matters. **845**

Mar. 7. Yankton. John Hutchinson to Capt. William Tripp. Orders. **846**

Mar. 30. Yankton. John Hutchinson to Brig.-Gen. John Cook. Required number is enlisted. **847**

Apr. 3. Yankton. John Hutchinson to Brig.-Gen. Cook. Military items. **848**

Apr. 8. Yankton. John Hutchinson to Brig.-Gen. Cook. Apprehension of danger from Indians. Protection urgently needed. **849**

May 6. Yankton. John Hutchinson to Brig.-Gen. Cook. Murders by Indians. Requests protection. **850**

June 23. Yankton. George P. Walaron [?], provost marshal, to John Hutchinson. Appointment of former. **851**

Dec. 15. Washington. John G. Nicolay to Sec. Seward. Transmits report of executive proceedings. BRL, vol. **852**

Dec. 1, 1862. Yankton. John Hutchinson to Pres. Lincoln. Transmits second annual report of executive proceedings, together with copy of laws of Dakota. (Few minor items not listed. Laws not present.) **853**

Dec. 7, 1861, and *Jan. 23, 1862.* Yankton. Proclamations of Acting Governor Hutchinson, on raising of two volunteer companies to garrison Fort Randall. **854**

Feb. 11, 1862. Yankton. Proclamation of Gov. Jayne, convening legislature. **855**

Mar. 19, 1862. Yankton. Annual message of Gov. Jayne to legislature. (Printed. 16 pp.) **856**

Mar. 24, 1862. Yankton. Messages from Gov. Jayne to legislature, on fiscal item and census. (Message of Mar. 29, on census, follows.) **857**

Apr. 11, 1862. Yankton. William Jayne to Messrs. Armstrong, Wood, and McBride, committee of the House. Relative to posting force of soldiers on floor of House. (Encloses letter.) **858**

Apr. 7, 1862. Yankton. William Jayne to Lieut. Ploghoff. Orders to protect session of House from violence. **859**

Apr. 14, 1862. [Yankton.] Gov. Jayne to Council. Vetoes "A bill for an act regulating marriages". **860**

Apr. 25, 1862. [Yankton.] Gov. Jayne to Council. Vetoes "An Act defining certain Council, and Representative Districts, and apportioning the representation thereof". (No. 53.) **861**

May 14, 1862. Yankton. Gov. Jayne to Council. Vetoes "An Act defining certain Council and Representative Districts, and to apportion the representation thereof". (No. 99. Not a duplicate of message of Apr. 25.) **862**

May 17, 1862. Yankton. William Jayne to John Hutchinson. Is leaving territory for time. Latter will discharge executive duties. **863**

Oct. 7, 1862. Yankton. Special order by Gov. Jayne, on formation of eight companies of volunteer militia, to serve against Indians. **864**

Oct. 28, 1862. Yankton. William Jayne to John Hutchinson. Former leaving territory for time. **865**

Aug. 13, 1862. Yankton. Proclamation of Gov. Jayne, on enrollment for defence against Indians. **866**

Nov. 29, 1862. Yankton. Proclamation of John Hutchinson that William Jayne has been elected as delegate to Congress. **867**

[*1862.* Yankton.] Civil and military appointments. **868**

1864

Jan. 14. Senate. No. 59. Bill extending limits of northern Indian superintendency over Indians of Dakota. LC. **869**

Jan. 29. War Department. Edward Canby to Sec. Seward. Transmits papers. BIA, Misc. let. **870**

Jan. 2. Pembina. E. A. C. Hatch to Brig.-Gen. H. H. Sibley. Gov. Dallas has furnished about 600 Sioux with provisions, transportation, and ammunition. (Copy. Memoranda on back.) **871**

Jan. 5. Pembina. E. A. C. Hatch to Brig.-Gen. H. H. Sibley. About forty Sioux have surrendered. (Copy.) **872**

Feb. 6. General Land Office. John Edmunds to Sec. Seward. Requests leave of absence for Gov. Edmunds. BRL, vol. **873**

Feb. 15. Yankton. John Hutchinson to Sec. Seward. Requests leave of absence. BRL, vol. **874**

Mar. 2. Washington. J. B. S. Todd to Sec. Seward. Applies for leave of absence for John Hutchinson. BRL, vol. **875**

Mar. 17. Yankton. Newton Edmunds to F. W. Seward. Acknowledges receipt of commission as governor. BRL, vol. **876**

Mar. 21. Yankton. John Hutchinson to Sec. Seward. Relative to reports that William Jayne and others are trying to procure his (Hutchinson's) removal. BRL, vol. **877**

Mar. 23. Washington. William Hutchinson to Sec. Seward. Sends letter from his brother's wife. BRL, vol. **878**

Mar. 21. Little Falls. L. A. Hutchinson to William Hutchinson. Sickness of her child. Wishes leave of absence obtained for her husband. **879**

Apr. 26. House. No. 430. Bill making grant of lands to Dakota and Idaho, to aid in construction of certain railroads. HL. **880**

Dec. 1. Yankton. John Hutchinson to Pres. Lincoln. Sends fourth annual report of executive proceedings, and copy of laws passed at last session. (Records of oath, etc., not listed. Laws missing.) BRL, vol. **881**

Dec. 9, 1863. Yankton. First annual message of Gov. Edmunds to the legislature. (Printed. In dupl.) 16 pp. **882**

Dec. 25, 1863. Yankton. Gov. Edmunds's certificate of election of William Jayne as delegate. **883**

1865

Nov. 22. Yankton. S. L. Spink to Pres. Johnson. Sends copy of executive proceedings for past year. BRL, vol. **884**

Dec. 7, 1864. [Yankton.] Second annual message of Gov. Edmunds to legislature. (Printed.) 15 pp. **885**

Apr. 21. Yankton. "Proclamation for a Day of Fasting, Humiliation, and Prayer." (As result of assassination of Pres. Lincoln. In dupl. One printed.) **886**

Nov. 28. Vermillion. J. P. Kidder to Sec. Seward. Priority among judges. BIA, Misc. let. **887**

1866

Feb. 15. Senate. No. 141. Bill to provide for erection of public buildings. LC. **888**

Mar. 23. House. No. 420. Bill to provide arms and ammunition for defence of inhabitants. (Passed House Mar. 23. Read in Senate Mar. 27.) HL and SF, 39 Cong. **889**

Mar. 28. Yankton. S. L. Spink to Sec. Seward. Desires instructions upon certain point. BRL, vol. **890**

Apr. 18. Washington. W. A. Burleigh to Sec. Seward. Requests month's leave of absence for Mr. S. L. Spink. BRL, vol. **891**

Sept. 24. Yankton. Gov. A. J. Faulk to Sec. Seward. Requests short leave of absence. Reasons. BRL, vol. **892**

Oct. 2. General Land Office. Map of Dakota. SF, 41 Cong. **893**

Oct. 6. Yankton. Newton Edmunds to Sec. Seward. Has turned over to Gov. Faulk all executive papers, etc. (Receipt of latter for same follows.) BRL, vol. **894**

Dec. 1. Yankton. S. L. Spink to Pres. Johnson. Transmits certified copy of executive proceedings during past year and of the laws passed during last session. (Several records of oath, etc., omitted. Laws not found.) BRL, vol. **895**

Nov. 24. Yankton. Gov. Faulk's certificate that Walter A. Burleigh has been elected delegate. **896**

Dec. 5, 1865. Yankton. Third annual message of Gov. Edmunds to legislature. (Printed. Found some pages back.) 15 pp. **897**

Dec. 13. Legislative memorial, on codification of laws. (Copy.) HF, 39 Cong. **898**

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Jan. 28. General Land Office. The Commissioner to W. A. Burleigh. Legislative petition for more rigid enforcement of homestead law. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 79. **899**

Jan. 28. General Land Office. The Commissioner to governor of Dakota. Homesteads held for speculation. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 79. **900**

Feb. 27. General Land Office. The Commissioner to George W. Julian. Sends draft of bill to enlarge Yankton land district. (Enclosure follows.) GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 80. **901**

Mar. 6. Senate. No. 12. Bill to create Indian superintendency for Dakota, etc. LC. **902**

Oct. 9. General Land Office. The Commissioner to George M. O'Brien. Rights of settlers will be fully considered if lands are withdrawn for Union Pacific railroad. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 83. **903**

Nov. 28. Yankton. S. L. Spink to Pres. Johnson. Transmits copies of laws and executive proceedings. (Laws not found.) BRL, vol. **904**

Dec., 1866. Yankton. First annual message of Gov. Faulk to legislature (Printed.) 13 pp. **905**

Dec. 8, 1866. Yankton. Copy of *The Union Dakotaian,* containing Gov. Faulk's message to legislature, initial proceedings of latter, etc. **906**

June 10. Washington. S. L. Spink to Sec. Seward. Has come to capital on business connected with Indian troubles. Requests month's leave of absence. **907**

July 10. Yankton. Proclamation of Gov. Faulk, on military organization for defensive purposes. **908**

Dec. 30. Legislative memorial and joint resolution on Indian depredations. SF, 40 Cong. **909**

Dec. 30. Copy of legislative memorial on a land office in Red River valley. HF. **910**

1868

[*Jan., 1868 ?*] Memorial of sundry citizens, protesting against annexation of any part of Dakota to Colorado. (Referred Jan. 27, 1868.) HF, 40 Cong. **911**

[*Jan., 1868 ?*] "Memorial of J. S. Casement, delegate elect from that portion of the territory of Dakota west of the 104th degree of longitude, for a separate organization of said territory." (Referred Jan. 27, 1868.) HF, 40 Cong. **912**

Jan. 6. House. No. 356. Bill making grant of land to aid in construction of railroad. HL. **913**

[*Feb., 1868 ?*] Petition of sundry citizens for the organization of new territory within Dakota, and that certain parts of Utah and Idaho be attached to it. (Map enclosed. Referred Feb. 26, 1868.) SF, 40 Cong. **914**

Feb. 18. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Alexander Ramsey. Sends bill to create additional land district. (Enclosure copied.) GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 85. **915**

Feb. 22. Yankton. S. L. Spink to Sec. Seward. Requests leave of absence for sixty days. BRL, vol. **916**

[*Mar., 1868 ?*] Four petitions of sundry citizens for the organization of that part of Dakota west of the 104th meridian into a separate territory. (Referred Mar. 4, 1868.) SF, 40 Cong. **917**

Mar. 3. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Alexander Ramsey. Sends new draft of bill to create new land district. (Enclosure not copied.) GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 86. **918**

Mar. 4. Senate. No. 415. Bill to create additional land district. LC. **919**

Mar. 11. Yankton. Hugh McCulloch to Sec. Seward. Secretary Spink has no business with Treasury which renders his presence in Washington necessary. BRL, vol. **920**

Mar. 28. Washington. S. L. Spink to Sec. Seward. Requests leave of absence. Reasons. BRL, vol. **921**

Mar. 30. Comptroller's Office. R. W. T[ayler] to Sec. Seward. S. L. Spink has been engaged in settling accounts with the Department. BRL, vol. **922**

June 2. Yankton. A. J. Faulk to Sec. Seward. Requests month's leave of absence. Reasons. BRL, vol. **923**

June 3. House. No. 1154. Bill granting lands to Dakota in aid of railroad, etc. HL. **924**

Aug. 14. Yankton. George H. Hand to W. Hunter. Legal matters. BIA, Misc. let. **925**

Aug. 21. Attorney-General's Office. William Evarts to Sec. Seward. Encloses copy of letter. Comments. BIA, Misc. let. **926**

Aug. 20. Attorney-General's Office. J. Hubley Ashton to George H. Hand. Legal matters. **927**

Nov. 30. Yankton. S. L. Spink to Pres. Johnson. Encloses executive record for past year. Sends copy of laws by another mail. (In envelope.) BRL, vol. **928**

Dec. 3, 1867. Yankton. Second annual message of Gov. Faulk to legislature. (Printed.) 20 pp. **929**

1869

[*1869 ?*] Three petitions from sundry citizens for organization of Dakota west of 104th meridian into a separate territory. (No endorsements on back.) HF, 40 Cong. **930**

[*Jan., 1869.*] Remonstrance to Congress by sundry citizens of Union County against "a Bill to disorganize the Territory". (Nearly 200 names. Referred Feb. 1, 1869. Memorials on same topic from other counties also present.) HF, 40 Cong. **931**

[*Jan., 1869 ?*] Resolutions adopted at meeting at Yankton, remonstrating against passage of bill to abolish political organization of the territory. (Referred Jan. 30, 1869.) SF, 40 Cong. **932**

Jan. 7. Yankton. S. L. Spink to Sec. Seward. Requests leave of absence. BRL, vol. **933**

Jan. 25. Washington. W. A. Burleigh to Sec. Seward. Requests leave of absence for Gov. Faulk. BRL, vol. **934**

Jan. 27. Senate. No. 839. Bill to extend boundaries of Minnesota, Nebraska, etc. LC. **935**

Feb. 1. Yankton. A. J. Faulk to N. G. Taylor, Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Indian matters. (Referred to Secretary of Interior and by him to Secretary of State.) BRL, vol. **936**

Mar. 8. Senate. No. 35. Bill to establish additional land district. LC. **937**

May 5. Attorney-General's Office. W. A. Field to Sec. Fish. Encloses letter. BIA, Misc. let. **938**

May 5. Attorney-General's Office. W. A. Field to George H. Hand. Instructions on legal matters. (Copy.) **939**

May 10. Yankton. Turney M. Wilkins, territorial secretary, to Sec. Fish. Former's arrival. BRL, vol. **940**

June 15. Yankton. Gov. John A. Burbank to Sec. Fish. Requests month's leave of absence. (Unsigned memoranda follow, on commissions of Burbank and Wilkins and their absences from the territory.) BRL, vol. **941**

June 28. Yankton. Turney M. Wilkins to Sec. Fish. Requests leave of absence. BRL, vol. **942**

July 8. Yankton. T. M. Wilkins to Sec. Fish. Leave of absence. BRL, vol. **943**

Aug. 2. Yankton. John A. Burbank to Sec. Fish. Leave of absence. (Memorandum on back.) BRL, vol. **944**

Oct. 5. Yankton. John A. Burbank to Sec. Fish. Leave of absence. (Two memorandums on back.) BRL, vol. **945**

Oct. 21. Sioux City, Iowa. John A. Burbank to Sec. Fish. Telegram, announcing absence from territory. BRL, vol. **946**

Oct. 28. Yankton. T. M. Wilkins to Sec. Fish. Leave of absence for himself and Gov. Burbank. (Memorandum on back.) BRL, vol. **947**

Nov. 8. Indianapolis. John A. Burbank to Sec. Fish. No appropriation by Congress to meet expenses of legislature. BRL, vol. **948**

Dec. 10. Washington. T. M. Wilkins to Sec. Fish. Requests leave of absence. (Memorandum on back.) BRL, vol. **949**

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Jan. 14. Yankton. John A. Burbank to Sec. Fish. Requests leave of absence. BRL, vol. **950**

[*Feb., 1870 ?*] Petitions of sundry citizens for establishment of separate pension district for Dakota. (Referred Feb. 4, 1870.) HF. **951**

Feb. 7. House. No. 1162. Bill making land grant to aid in construction of a railroad in Dakota. HL. **952**

Feb. 8. Senate. No. 515. Bill to create additional land district. LC. **953**

Feb. 10. General Land Office. The Commissioner to T. L. Lipton. Approves boundaries of proposed additional land district. GLO, Div. C, Cong. let., 2. **954**

Feb. 18. House. No. 779. Bill to re-define portion of Nebraska-Dakota boundary. HL. **955**

Feb. 20. Washington. John A. Burbank to Sec. Fish. Wishes leave of absence extended. BRL, vol. **956**

Feb. 22. Senate. No. 579. Bill to create additional land districts. LC. **957**

Mar. 14. House. No. 1531. Bill to aid in construction of a railroad in Dakota, etc. HL. **958**

Mar. 24 [*1870*]. Washington. T. M. Wilkins to Sec. Fish. Leave of absence. BRL, vol. **959**

Apr. 4. House. No. 1686. Bill to prevent further sale of public lands in Dakota, with certain exceptions. (Passed House July 2. Referred in Senate July 4.) HL. **960**

Apr. 8. Yankton. J. A. Burbank to Sec. Fish. Reasons for so many absences. BRL, vol. **961**

Apr. 29. Yankton. T. M. Wilkins to Sec. Fish. Political charges brought against former by S. L. Spink. BRL, vol. **962**

May 5. Pembina. J. C. Stoever to Alexander Ramsey. Comments upon Red River rebellion, Fenians, etc. BIA, Misc. let. **963**

May 9. Yankton. T. M. Wilkins to Sec. Fish. Requests leave of absence. BRL, vol. **964**

May 26. Yankton. J. A. Hand, district attorney, to Sec. Fish. For a large part of the last year territory has been without executive head. Details. BRL, vol. **965**

Aug. 4. Yankton. G. A. Batchelder, territorial secretary, to Sec. Fish. Has taken up the duties of his office. Desires leave of absence. BRL, vol. **966**

Oct. 7. Department of Justice. Thomas H. Talbot to Sec. Fish. Legal matter. BIA, Misc. let. **967**

Nov. 5. Yankton. G. A. Batchelder to Sec. Fish. Desires interpretation of act of Congress respecting territorial legislature. (Two printed official circulars of G. A. Batchelder upon this subject, dated Nov. 25 and Dec. 1, follow. In dupl.) BRL, vol. **968**

Dec. 15. Yankton. J. A. Burbank to Sec. Fish. Legislative matter. Requests leave of absence. BRL, vol. **969**

Dec. 23. [Washington.] Memorandum, signed by E. Haywood, on absences of Gov. Burbank. BRL, vol. **970**

Dec. 28. Yankton. G. H. Hand, speaker of House of Representatives, to Sec. Fish. Transmits copy of joint resolution. (Enclosure relates to S. L. Spink and present political situation.) BRL, vol. **971**

Dec. 29. Omaha, Nebr. John M. Thayer to Pres. Grant. Requests ten days' leave of absence for Gov. Burbank. (Telegram.) BRL, vol. **972**

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Yankton. John A. Burbank to Sec. Fish. Telegram, requesting leave of absence. BRL, vol. **973**

Jan. 23. Washington. W. Womton[?] to Sec. Fish. Requests leave of absence for Col. Batchelder. BRL, vol. **974**

Feb. 6. House. No. 2991. Bill to provide a temporary government for the "Territory of Chippewa". HL. **975**

Feb. 25. Department of Justice. A. T. Akerman to Sec. Fish. Encloses copy of letter. Remarks. BIA, Misc. let. **976**

Dec. 10, 1870. Vermillion. Warren Cowles to Atty.-Gen. Akerman. Legal matters. **977**

Mar. 27. House. No. 318. Bill to establish the "Territory of Pembina" (= present North Dakota). LC. **978**

Mar. 30. Yankton. Committee of citizens of Yankton to G. A. Batchelder. Request him to call extra session for legislation on railroads, etc. Proclamation convening the legislature follows. (Both printed.) BRL, vol. **979**

Apr. 11. Washington. A. T. Akerman, attorney-general, to Sec. Fish. Relative to opinion upon legal point, desired by governor of Dakota. Encloses documents. BRL, vol. **980**

Apr. 3. Yankton. John A. Burbank to A. T. Akerman. Desires opinion upon legality of extra session. (Copy. Copies of letter from committee to G. A. Batchelder, dated Mar. 30, and of latter's proclamation are also included.) **981**

Apr. 15. Washington. A. T. Akerman to Sec. Fish. Opinion on legality of extra session of Dakota legislature. BRL, vol. **982**

Apr. 22. Yankton. John A. Burbank to Sec. Fish. Extra session of legislature. Documents enclosed. BRL, vol. **983**

Apr. 18. Washington. Hamilton Fish to Gov. Burbank. Telegram that special session is authorized. (Part of letter.) **984**

Apr. 21. Washington. Hamilton Fish to Gov. Burbank. Special session is unauthorized. (Corrected telegram. As part of letter.) **985**

Apr. Yankton. John A. Burbank to legislature. Communicates telegram of Apr. 18, etc. (Printed, as part of letter.) **986**

Apr. 21. Yankton. "A." S. V. Clevenger, office superintendent of S. C. and Mo. River Telegraph, to Gov. Burbank. Report on mistake in telegram. (Copy.) **987**

Apr. 22. Yankton. G. A. Batchelder to Sec. Fish. Extra legislative session. BRL, vol. **988**

Apr. 27. [Yankton.] Copy of act to enable counties and townships to vote aid to any railroad, etc. (Accompanied by papers.) HF, 41 Cong. **989**

May 22. Yankton. J. A. Burbank to Sec. Fish. Leave of absence. Construction of railroad. BRL, vol. **990**

June 13. Yankton. J. A. Burbank to Sec. Fish. Requests short leave of absence. BRL, vol. **991**

June 20. Washington. C. Delano to Sec. Fish. Gov. Burbank's request for leave of absence. BRL, vol. **992**

July 8. Yankton. J. A. Burbank to Sec. Fish. Telegram, stating that ten days' leave of absence is actually necessary. BRL, vol. **993**

Aug. 21. Yankton. J. A. Burbank to Sec. Fish. Has availed himself of leave of absence. (Unsigned memorandum on Gov. Burbank's absences follows.) BRL, vol. **994**

Oct. 10. Yankton. G. A. Batchelder to Sec. Fish. Requests leave of absence. (Telegram.) BRL, vol. **995**

Oct. 14. Yankton. J. A. Burbank to Sec. Fish. Has availed himself of leave of absence. BRL, vol. **996**

Oct. 26. Sioux City. J. A. Burbank to Sec. Fish. Telegram, requesting short leave of absence. (Endorsed: "Leave can not be granted. Send copy Executive Order.") BRL, vol. **997**

Nov. 10. Yankton. J. A. Burbank to Sec. Fish. Relative to request for leave of absence. BRL, vol. **998**

Nov. 13. Yankton. G. A. Batchelder to Sec. Fish. Charges against former. BRL, vol. **999**

Nov. 20. Washington. [Hamilton Fish?] to Gov. Burbank. Executive order was issued by direction of President. BRL, vol. **1000**

Nov. 23. [Washington.] Report of E. Haywood on absences of G. A. Batchelder from territory. BRL, vol. **1001**

Dec. 4. Yankton. J. A. Burbank to Sec. Fish. Has availed himself of leave of absence. BRL, vol. **1002**

Dec. 15. Washington. G. A. Batchelder to Sec. Fish. Requests leave of absence. BRL, vol. **1003**

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Jan. 5. Yankton. J. A. Burbank to Sec. Fish. Requests leave of absence. BRL, vol. **1004**

Jan. 19. [Washington.] Report by E. Haywood on absences of George A. Batchelder from territory. BRL, vol. **1005**

Jan. 27. Comptroller's Office. Comptroller to Sec. Fish. Relative to Turney M. Wilkins, late secretary of Dakota. BRL, vol. **1006**

Feb. 12. House. No. 1497. Bill on survey of northern boundary of Nebraska. LC. **1007**

Feb. 12. House. No. 1507. Bill to establish additional land district. LC. **1008**

Feb. 13. Department of Justice. G. H. Williams to Sec. Fish. Encloses letter. BIA, Misc. let. **1009**

Jan. 28. Vermillion. Warren Cowles to Atty.-Gen. Williams. Relative to Fenian raid. (Copy.) 11 pp. **1010**

Feb. 17. Yankton. J. A. Burbank to Sec. Fish. Requests leave of absence. BRL, vol. **1011**

Feb. 19. Yankton. J. A. Burbank to Sec. Fish. Has availed himself of leave of absence. BRL, vol. **1012**

Feb. 24. Auditor's Office. W. H. Molson[?] to Sec. Fish. Wishes to know date of G. A. Batchelder's resignation as territorial secretary. BRL, vol. **1013**

Feb. 26. Springfield. R. Wood to S. D. Shoemaker. Sends remonstrance against formation of new land district. (Enclosure present.) HF. **1014**

Mar. 4. House. No. 1846. Bill to extend time for making final proof and payment on pre-emption claims. LC. **1015**

Mar. 12. Yankton. J. A. Burbank to Sec. Fish. Leave of absence. BRL, vol. **1016**

Mar. 20. Washington. T. M. Wilkins to Pres. Grant. Removal of former. Desires indemnity and vindication. (Referred to Department of State.) BRL, vol. **1017**

May 12, 1870. Washington. William Smythe to T. M. Wilkins. Removal of latter brought about as result of charges by Senator Hamlin. (Corroborated by S. L. Spink Mar., 1872. Copy.) **1018**

Oct. 28, 1871. Yankton. T. M. Wilkins to Senator H. Hamlin. Alleged charges of latter against former. (Copy.) **1019**

Nov. 4, 1871. Bangor. H. Hamlin to [T. M. Wilkins]. Has never made charges against latter, etc. (Copy.) **1020**

Apr. 29. House. No. 2593. Bill to re-adjust western boundary. LC. **1021**

May 2. Washington. J. A. Burbank to Sec. Fish. Requests extension of leave of absence. BRL, vol. **1022**

May 6. House. No. 2685. Bill to establish additional land district. (Passed House May 6. Referred in Senate May 7.) LC. **1023**

May 25. Washington. J. A. Burbank to Sec. Fish. Requests further extension of leave of absence. Railroad matters. BRL, vol. **1024**

May 29. Yankton. Edwin S. McCook to Sec. Fish. Requests leave of absence. BRL, vol. **1025**

July 29. Yankton. E. S. McCook to Sec. Fish. Requests leave of absence. BRL, vol. **1026**

Aug. 1. Department of Justice. G. H. Williams to Sec. Fish. Encloses letter. Comments. BIA, Misc. let. **1027**

July 24. Vermillion. Warren Cowles to Atty.-Gen. Williams. Indictment of certain persons for connection with Fenian raid. Observations. (Copy.) **1028**

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Sept. 14. Yankton. J. A. Burbank to Sec. Fish. Requests leave of absence. BRL, vol. **1030**

Oct. 2. Yankton. W. H. H. Beadle to Sec. Fish. Urges appointment of Capt. James H. Burdick as U. S. marshal. Comments. BRL, vol. **1031**

Dec. 3. Yankton. J. A. Burbank to Sec. Fish. Requests leave of absence. BRL, vol. **1032**

Dec. 16. House. No. 3234. Bill to facilitate settlement of public domain in Dakota. LC. **1033**

Dec. 16. House. No. 3233. Bill to establish Sioux Valley land district. LC. **1034**

Dec. 16. Yankton. Edwin S. McCook to Sec. Fish. Requests leave of absence. BRL, vol. **1035**

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Jan. 4. Copy of legislative memorial for land grant to aid in construction of the Dakota Grand Trunk railway. HF. **1036**

Jan. 7. Comptroller's Office. R. W. Tayler to Sec. Fish. Is not aware of necessity for presence of E. S. McCook. BRL, vol. **1037**

Jan. 10. Legislative memorial relative to codification of territorial laws. SF, 42 Cong. **1038**

Feb. 17. House. No. 3969. Bill to establish certain land districts. LC. **1039**

Feb. 17. No. 3975. Bill extending time for final payment to pre-emptors on public lands. LC. **1040**

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Nov. Pensacola. Minutes of first General Assembly of West Florida. (Manuscript volume.) GLO, Div. D. **1041**

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Instructions to Gov. Johnstone. (Copy.) GLO, Div. D. **1042**

Feb. 23, 1767–June 29, 1769. Minutes of Legislative Council of West Florida. (One manuscript folio volume.) GLO, Div. D. **1043**

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Apr. 3–July 22. Minutes of Legislative Council of West Florida. (Manuscript volume.) GLO, Div. D. **1044**

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Conveyances in West Florida. (Manuscript volume.) GLO, Div. D. **1046**

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Dec. 5, 1775–1777. West Florida. Conveyances, etc. (Large folio volume.) GLO, Div. D. **1050**

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"Record of His Majesty's sign-manuals, Patent-commissions, and other papers passed under the broad-seal of His Majesty's Province of West Florida." (Manuscript volume.) GLO, Div. D. **1051**

Feb. 12, 1766–May 26, 1777. Alphabet of West Florida grantees. GLO, Div. D. **1052**

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Book of fees of the governor and secretary of West Florida on all small tracts of 500 acres or under. GLO, Div. D. **1053**

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"Note from Judge Pendleton of Georgia in respect to North boundary of Florida." SF (cases), 4 Cong. **1054**

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[*Oct., 1811?*] Petition of 411 inhabitants of West Florida to Congress asking for annexation to Mississippi. (Laid on table Nov. 20, 1811.) HF. **1055**

June 29. [Department of State.] [James Monroe] to Gen. Matthews. Letter of same date, not intended to interfere with state of matters in East Florida if there is any chance of success there. BIA, Dom. let., 16. **1056**

June 29. [Department of State.] [James Monroe] to Gen. Matthews and Col. McKee. No need for them to remain longer. Gov. Folch probably will not deliver up country under his jurisdiction. BIA, Dom. let., 16. **1057**

June 29. [Department of State.] James Monroe to Gov. Claiborne. Powers of Gen. Matthews and Col. McKee respecting West Florida are transferred to Claiborne. BIA, Dom. let., 16. **1058**

July 2. Washington. A. J. Foster to Mr. Monroe. Relative to military occupation of West Florida. (Copy.) HF. **1059**

Sept. 5. Philadelphia. A. J. Foster to Sec. Monroe. Gov. Matthews and East Florida. HF. **1060**

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Correspondence relating to invasion of Florida by U. S. troops. (Partly English and partly Spanish. Certified copies.) 67 pp. HF. **1061**

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Jan. 23. [See Orleans territory.]

Mar. 21. Fernandina. Gen. Matthews to Secretary of State. Encloses documents, with comments, and gives account of recent events. BIA, Misc. let., 36. **1062**

n. d. East Florida. Copy of document from authorities of East Florida, asking Gen. Matthews to take possession of country between rivers St. Mary's and St. John's as U. S. commissioner. 7 pp. **1063**

Jan. 26, 1811. War Department. Extract from confidential instructions to Gen. Matthews and Col. McKee. **1064**

Mar. 14. Point Peter. J. Laval to Gen. George Matthews. In reply to certain questions on East Florida. **1065**

Mar. 14. St. Mary's. George Matthews to Maj. Laval. Orders latter to take possession of Rose's [?] Bluff. (Copy. Followed by account of Ralph Isaacs and Lieut. Appling regarding Maj. Laval's conduct.) **1066**

Mar. 21. St. Mary's. J. H. Ross[?] to Alexander McKim. Relative to East Florida. BIA, Misc. let., 36. **1067**

Apr. 4. Department of State. James Monroe to Gen. George Matthews. Latter has exceeded his authority in obtaining possession of Amelia Island, etc. Recapitulates tenor of instructions and gives views of executive on the Floridas. Matthews' powers revoked. BIA, Dom. let., 16. **1068**

Apr. 5. [Washington.] William H. Crawford to President. Encloses letter and comments thereon. BIA, Misc. let., 36. **1069**

Mar. 21. Camden County. [Ga.] John Floyd to William H. Floyd. Account of recent events in East Florida and at Amelia Island. (Confidential.) 6 pp. **1070**

Apr. 19. [Washington.] William Crawford to Sec. Monroe. Encloses letters. (Letter of Matthews missing.) BIA, Misc. let., 36. **1071**

Mar. 26. Camden County. John Floyd to William H. Floyd. Further account of events in East Florida. (Confidential.) 5 pp. **1072**

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June 12. U. S. encampment. Lieut.-Col. T. A. Smith to Gov. Kindelan. Communicates certain information. (Certified copy.) BRL, pkg. **1075**

June 12. St. Augustine. Sebastian Kindelan to Col. T. A. Smith. Military matters, etc. (Spanish. Certified copy.) BRL, pkg. **1076**

June 12. St. Augustine. Sebastian Kindelan to Lieut.-Col. Smith. Military matters. (Spanish. Certified copy.) BRL, pkg. **1077**

June 13. U. S. encampment. T. A. Smith to Gov. Kindelan. Former's instructions command him to maintain present position, etc. (Certified copy.) BRL, pkg. **1078**

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Oct. 12. Department of State. James Monroe to Gov. David B. Mitchell. Recapitulates recent events in East Florida. Comments upon situation there. BIA, Dom. let., 16. **1080**

Dec. 8. [Department of State.] James Monroe to Maj.-Gen. Thomas Pinckney. Instructions respecting East Florida. BIA, Dom. let., 16. **1081**

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Jan. 14. James Madison to Senate. Sends report of Secretary of State. (Enclosure relates to East Florida. Confidential. Small package in box.) SF, 13 Cong. **1082**

Feb. 3. St. Augustine. John Forbes to John Graham. Former complains of seizure of his negroes on Amelia Island by U. S. officer. BIA, Misc. let., 39. **1083**

Feb. 12. Charleston. Thomas Pinckney to Col. Monroe. Discussion of military matters. BRL, pkg. **1084**

Feb. 26. [Department of State.] [James Monroe] to Auditor of Treasury. Payment of Col. McKee. BIA, Dom. let., 16. **1085**

Mar. 20. Charleston. Thomas Pinckney to Gov. Kindelan. Diplomatic matters. Desires to know latter's intentions. (Certified copy.) BRL, pkg. **1086**

Mar. 31, Apr. 16, 26, and *28.* St. Augustine. Sebastian Kindelan to Thomas Pinckney. Five letters on presence and action of U. S. troops, etc. (Spanish. Certified copies.) BRL, pkg. **1087**

Apr. 7. Savannah. Thomas Pinckney to Gov. Kindelan. U. S. troops will be speedily withdrawn, etc. (Certified copy.) BRL, pkg. **1088**

Apr. 9. St. John's River. Sundry inhabitants residing on St. John's river to Maj.-Gen. Pinckney. Relative to late East Florida revolution. (Copy.) BRL, pkg. **1089**

Apr. 14. St. Mary's. Thomas Pinckney to J. H. McIntosh. Can not longer keep U. S. troops in East Florida. (Copy.) BRL, pkg. **1090**

Apr. 16. St. Mary's. "No. 1." Thomas Pinckney to Gov. Kindelan. Troops will soon be withdrawn. (Certified copy.) BRL, pkg. **1091**

Apr. 18. St. Mary's. Thomas Pinckney to Gov. Kindelan. Certain suggestions relative to amnesty granted by latter, etc. (Certified copy.) BRL, pkg. **1092**

Apr. 18. St. Mary's. "No. 2." Thomas Pinckney to Gov. Kindelan. Relative to withdrawal of U. S. troops. (Certified copy.) BRL, pkg. **1093**

Apr. 28. St. Augustine. Gov. Kindelan to Maj.-Gen. Pinckney. Incendiary acts of certain persons. (Copy.) BRL, pkg. **1094**

May 6. St. Mary's. Thomas Pinckney to Gov. Kindelan. Relative to seizure of certain negroes. BRL, pkg. **1095**

Dec. 21. Milledgeville. Thomas Pinckney to William Lowndes. Creek Indians, etc. BRL, pkg. **1096**

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Jan. 18. Milledgeville. Thomas Pinckney to Sec. Monroe. Aid to Creeks by British. Sends letter. BRL, pkg. **1097**

Apr. 21, 1813. Tookawbatchee. Chiefs of the upper Creeks to Col. Hawkins. Relative to certain Indian murderers. (Certified copy. Sent by Col. Hawkins to Gen. Pinckney.) **1098**

Apr. 5. Senate. No. XLVI. Bill to authorize Secretary of State to liquidate certain claims [in West Florida]. SF, 13 Cong. **1099**

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Jan. 11. St. Augustine. "No. 1." Sebastian Kindelan to Don Fernando de la Puente. Arrival of *Empezinado.* Instructions. (Translation. In dupl.) BRL, pkg. **1100**

Jan. 14. The President to Senate. Sends report of Secretary of War, relative to execution of law to take possession of East Florida. (Enclosure present. Confidential.) SF, 13 Cong. **1101**

Jan. 21. St. Augustine. "No. 2." Sebastian Kindelan to commandant at Fernandina. Instructions on neutrality. (Translation. In dupl.) BRL, pkg. **1102**

May 9. Mobile. Affidavit of Samuel Jervais, on intrigues of British with Indians. BIA, Misc. let., 47. **1103**

May 14. Fort Stoddert. Gen. Gaines to acting Secretary of War. Remarks on Indian matters. (One of package on "Indian Affairs" in Mississippi, Florida, etc.) SF, 15 Cong. **1104**

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Reports of court-martial trial of Arbuthnot and Ambrister, reports of committees of House upon proceedings and sundry letters, and other documents pertaining to conduct of Seminole war. (Besides depositions, reports, etc., there are many letters of Calhoun, Jackson, Gaines, etc., and of many Spanish officials, the largest part being copies. Large package.) HF. **1105**

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Feb. 22. James Madison to the Senate. Sends report of Secretary of State. (Enclosure contains transcript of correspondence with Spanish government.) SF, 14 Cong. **1106**

July 30. Baltimore. J. Skinner to ————. His relations with Gen. MacGregor, latter's intentions, etc. Encloses document. (Private.) [Enclosure not described, but probably MacGregor's letter to Skinner, some pages back.] BIA, Misc. let., 57. **1107**

July 17. Fernandina. Gregor MacGregor to John Skinner, postmaster, Baltimore. Relative to former's occupation of Fernandina, etc. **1108**

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[*1818 ?*] n. p. "Property left at St. Marks, Florida, by the Spaniards as per return of Capt. G. N. Morris." (Two copies.) BRL, pkg. **1109**

[*1818 ?*] "Report of Guns and Mortars at Fort San Carlos de Barrancas, West Florida." (Signed by Lieut. M. S. Massey. Two copies.) BRL, pkg. **1110**

[*1818 circa.*] n. p., n. sig. Boundaries of land grants made by Ferdinand VII. to certain individuals. BRL, pkg. **1111**

Apr. 1. St. Mary's. Belton A. Copp to Sec. Adams. Description of present situation of East Florida. 8 pp. BIA, Misc. let., 62. **1112**

Apr. 15. Pensacola. "No. 1." José Masot to Maj.-Gen. Jackson. In relation to right of U. S. to free navigation of Escambia. (Translation and certified copy.) BRL, pkg. **1113**

Apr. 27. Pensacola. "No. 2." José Masot to Maj. White Young, commanding U. S. troops on the Escambia. Relative to killing of certain Indians by U. S. troops. (Translation.) BRL, pkg. **1114**

Apr. 30. Pensacola. José Masot to Maj. White Young. Further Indian matters. (Translation.) BRL, pkg. **1115**

May 14. Pensacola. "No. 2." Francisco Caso y Luengo to Don José Masot. Relative to charges of Gen. Jackson. (Translation and certified copy.) BRL, pkg. **1116**

May 18. Pensacola. "No. 1." Benigno Garcia Calderon to Don José Masot. Description of clothing detained by Gen. Jackson, etc. (Two certificates of sale appended, also bills, letters, etc., on same subject. Certified copies.) BRL, pkg. **1117**

May 18. Pensacola. "No. 3." José Masot to Maj.-Gen. Jackson. Respecting latter's charges that Spaniards aided Indians. (Translation and certified copy.) BRL, pkg. **1118**

May 24. Fort St. Charles. José Masot to Maj.-Gen. Jackson. Indians, violation of Spanish territory, garrison at Pensacola, etc. (Translation.) BRL, pkg. **1119**

June 27. St. Mary's. John H. McIntosh to Sec. Adams. East Florida affairs. BIA, Misc. let., 63. **1120**

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Feb. 25. St. Mary's. John H. McIntosh to Sec. Adams. Should U. S. take possession of Florida it is expected that Spaniards will try to carry away archives. BIA, Misc. let., 67. **1121**

Feb. 27. House. No. 330. Bill to authorize President to take possession of East and West Florida, and establish temporary government therein. HL. **1122**

Mar. 3. Near Wilmington. John Kallery to Sec. Adams. Various observations and suggestions on coast of Florida. BIA, Misc. let., 68. **1123**

Mar. 28. Baltimore. Eligius Fromentin to Sec. Adams. Wishes appointment as U. S. commissioner to settle claims against Spain. BRL, pkg. **1124**

Mar. 30. [Department of State.] John Quincy Adams to Stephen Pleasonton. Accounts of Col. Reuben Kemper. BIA, Dom. let., 17. **1125**

Apr. 13. [Department of State.] Daniel Brent to Stephen Pleasonton. Claims of Col. Reuben Kemper. BIA, Dom. let., 17. **1126**

June 1. Georgia. James G. Forbes to Sec. Adams. Transmits description of East Florida, translated from Spanish. (Enclosure follows.) BIA, Misc. let., 69. **1127**

June 17. New Orleans. "No. 1." Eligius Fromentin to Sec. Adams. Plans for going to Pensacola. BRL, pkg. **1128**

July 6. Pensacola. "No. 2." Eligius Fromentin to Sec. Adams. Archives and documents, character of Callava, deserters, etc. 7 pp. BRL, pkg. **1129**

July 10. Pensacola. "No. 3." Eligius Fromentin to Sec. Adams. Detailed description of town, inhabitants, and vicinity of Pensacola. 10 pp. BRL, pkg. **1130**

Aug. 12. Pensacola. "No. 4." Eligius Fromentin to Sec. Adams. Account of case of Edwin L. Harris, etc. Sends enclosures. (In dupl. 9 enclosures.) BRL, pkg. **1131**

Aug. 23. [Department of State.] John Quincy Adams to Eligius Fromentin. Latter's mission ended. Little prospect of a ratification, etc. BIA, Dom. let., 17. **1132**

Sept. 6. Pensacola. "No. 5." Eligius Fromentin to Sec. Adams. People desire union with U. S. Forts in ruined state. Archives, papers thrown into sea, etc. BRL, pkg. **1133**

Oct. 15. Claiborne, Alabama. "No. 9." Eligius Fromentin to Sec. Adams. Spanish military movements about Pensacola, etc. Observations. 7 pp. BRL, pkg. **1134**

Nov. 20. Bordentown. Joseph Hopkinson to ————. Discussion of Spanish treaty, claims, U. S. right to Florida, etc. 16 pp. BIA, Misc. let., 72. **1135**

Dec. 22. Department of War. J. C. Calhoun to Sec. Adams. Number of Spanish troops in Florida, remarks on military occupation, etc. BIA, Misc. let., 72. **1136**

Dec. 22. Bordentown. Joseph Hopkinson to ————. Observations on Florida and negotiations with Spain. BIA, Misc. let., 72. **1137**

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Jan. 12. Department of State. John Quincy Adams to Representative Robert Allen. Relative to claims of inhabitants of West Florida upon U. S. BIA, Dom. let., 17. **1138**

Mar. 9. House. No. 102. Bill to authorize the President to take possession of East and West Florida and establish a temporary government therein. LC. **1139**

Apr. 8. Medford. T. Tufts to Sec. Adams. Claims, foreign matters, etc. BIA, Misc. let., 75. **1140**

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Feb. 26. Senate. Bill to authorize President to take possession of East and West Florida. (Rough draft.) SF, 16 Cong. **1141**

Feb. 27. House. No. 266. Bill to carry into effect the Florida treaty. LC. **1142**

Mar. 10. Department of State. John Quincy Adams to James Grant Forbes. Latter's appointment to carry orders to governor-general of Cuba for delivery of the Floridas to the U. S. Instructions. BIA, Dom. let., 18. **1143**

Mar. 12. Department of State. John Quincy Adams to Maj.-Gen. Jackson. Sends latter three commissions relating to his powers in Florida. Instructions, etc. (Followed by form of proclamation to be issued.) BIA, Dom. let., 18. **1144**

Mar. 22. Department of State. Secretary of War to Secretary of State. Sends copy of instructions to Gen. Jackson on the Floridas. [Heading should be Department of War.] BRL, pkg. **1145**

Mar. 22. Department of War. J. C. Calhoun to Maj.-Gen. Jackson. Instructions for taking possession of East and West Florida. **1146**

Mar. 21. Quartermaster-general's office. —— to Maj. Henry Stanton, New Orleans. Instructions. **1147**

Mar. 21. Office of commissary-general. George Gibson to Capt. John Rogers. Instructions on provisions for Spanish garrison, during transportation to Havana. (Copy.) **1148**

"Extract from a letter to Capt. Geo. Bender [?], dated Mar. 21st, 1821." Orders. **1149**

Mar. 22. Department of State. John Quincy Adams to James Grant Forbes. Financial matters. BIA, Dom. let., 18. **1150**

Mar. 23. Department of State. John Quincy Adams to Maj.-Gen. Jackson. Instructions on fortifications. BIA, Dom. let., 18. **1151**

Mar. 28. Department of War. Secretary of War to Secretary of State. Returns copy of letter. BIA, Misc. let., 80. **1152**

Mar. 23. Department of State. John Quincy Adams to Maj.-Gen. Jackson. Discussion of certain points connected with transfer of Florida. **1153**

Mar. 31. War Department. The Secretary to J. A. Penieres. Appointment and instructions as sub-agent to Florida Indians. Indian Office, letter-book E. **1154**

Mar. 31. War Department. Secretary of War to Sec. Adams. Certain appointments. BIA, Misc. let., 80. **1155**

[*Apr. 2, 1821–May, 1822.*] n. p., n. sig. "A List of Governor Jackson's Letters to the Secretary of State." (Apr. 2, 1821–May, 1822.) BRL, pkg. **1156**

Apr. 2. Nashville. Andrew Jackson to Sec. Adams. Plans for taking possession of Pensacola, etc. Desires instructions on Creeks in Florida. BRL, pkg. **1157**

Apr. 10. Nashville. Andrew Jackson to Sec. Adams. Wording of treaty relative to delivery of fortifications. BRL, pkg. **1158**

Apr. 12. Nashville. Andrew Jackson to Sec. Adams. Former's recent instructions to officers, etc. BRL, pkg. **1159**

Apr. 29. New Orleans. Andrew Jackson to Sec. Adams. Mr. Fromentin, archives at Pensacola and financial matters. Sends documents. BRL, pkg. **1160**

Apr. 25. New Orleans. H. Stanton, deputy quartermaster-general, to Maj.-Gen. Jackson. Financial item. **1161**

Apr. 26. New Orleans. B. Chew to Maj.-Gen. Jackson. Can not advance sum without instructions from Secretary of Treasury. **1162**

May 1. Blakely. Andrew Jackson to Sec. Adams. Importation of slaves into Florida, etc. Encloses copies of letters. BIA, Misc. let., 81. **1163**

Apr. 30. Montpelier. "No. 1." Andrew Jackson to Gov. Don José Callava. Transportation of Spanish troops, etc. **1164**

Apr. 30. Montpelier. "No. 2." Andrew Jackson to Gov. Don José Callava. Various matters connected with transfer of Florida. **1165**

May 5-29. Havana. Three orders, etc., of Gov. Mahy, on Florida. (Spanish. Translation present.) BRL, pkg. **1166**

May 7. Blakely. Andrew Jackson to Sec. Adams. News from Pensacola. Military matters. (Copy also present.) BRL, pkg. **1167**

May 7. Blakely. Andrew Jackson to Sec. Adams. Financial item. BRL, pkg. **1168**

May 7. Blakely. J. C. Bronaugh and H. M. Brackenridge to Maj.-Gen. Jackson. Report of their proceedings at Pensacola. (Copy also present. Enclosed is correspondence with Gov. Callava, comprising five letters.) BRL, pkg. **1169**

May 10. War Department. Secretary of War to Secretary of State. Sends copies of documents. BRL, pkg. **1170**

Mar. 31. Department of War. J. C. Calhoun to Maj.-Gen. Jackson. Mr. Penieres has been appointed sub-agent to Florida Indians. Instructions, etc. **1171**

May 1. Department of War. J. C. Calhoun to Maj.-Gen. Jackson. Extract from letter on Florida Indians. **1172**

May 19. Baltimore. W. G. D. Worthington to Sec. Adams. Will soon take up his duties, etc. BIA, Misc. let., 81. **1173**

May 19. Montpelier. Andrew Jackson to Sec. Adams. No recent news from Col. Forbes. Plans. (Copy present.) BRL, pkg. **1174**

May 21. Montpelier. Andrew Jackson to Sec. Adams. Delay of Col. Forbes. Financial matters, etc. Encloses documents. (Copy present.) BRL, pkg. **1175**

May 7. Havana. James G. Forbes to Maj.-Gen. Jackson. Report of proceedings. (Copy, in dupl.) **1176**

May 21. Montpelier. R. K. Call to Maj.-Gen. Jackson. Report of proceedings. Sends letters. (In dupl.) **1177**

May 14. Pensacola. "No. 1." Capt. Call to Gov. Callava. Former has message from Gen. Jackson, and desires interview. (In dupl.) **1178**

May 14. Pensacola. "No. 2." Formal note from Gov. Callava to Capt. Call, setting time for interview. (Translation. In dupl.) **1179**

May 16. Pensacola. "No. 3." José Callava to Maj.-Gen. Jackson. Respecting message delivered by Capt. Call. (Translation.) **1180**

May 22. Department of State. John Quincy Adams to Maj.-Gen. Jackson. Revenue districts established and appointments made. BIA, Dom. let., 19. **1181**

May 23. Department of State. John Quincy Adams to Maj.-Gen. Jackson. Appointments, etc. BIA, Dom. let., 19. **1182**

May 28. Havana. James G. Forbes to Sec. Adams. Delay in negotiations. (Duplicate.) BRL, pkg. **1183**

May 28. Havana. Nicolas Mahy to Col. Forbes. Copy of letter in Spanish on affairs of Florida. (Translation present.) BRL, pkg. **1184**

May 30. Montpelier. Andrew Jackson to Sec. Adams. Various observations upon coming surrender. (Copy present.) BRL, pkg. **1185**

June 8. Department of State. John Quincy Adams to Hugh Lawson White, William King, and Littleton Waller Tazewell. Their appointments for carrying into effect certain provisions of treaty. Instructions. BIA, Dom. let., 19. **1186**

June 8. Montpelier. Andrew Jackson to Sec. Adams. Financial item. BRL, pkg. **1187**

June 9. Montpelier. Andrew Jackson to Sec. Adams. No news from Col. Forbes since May 7, etc. BRL, pkg. **1188**

June 10. Montpelier. Andrew Jackson to Sec. Adams. Hopes soon to be in possession of Floridas. Arrival of *Hornet* at Pensacola. BRL, pkg. **1189**

June 11. Montpelier. Andrew Jackson to Sec. Adams. Various observations on surrender of provinces. (Copy present.) BRL, pkg. **1190**

June 13. Montpelier. Andrew Jackson to Sec. Adams. Acknowledges receipt of communications. BRL, pkg. **1191**

June 19. War Department. Secretary of War to Secretary of State. Sends copy of letter. BRL, pkg. **1192**

June 8. St. Augustine. T. Cross to Brig.-Gen. Jesup. Arrival of order from Havana for surrender of place. **1193**

June 27. Department of State. John Quincy Adams to Gov. Jackson. Comments on conduct of captain-general of Cuba, etc. BIA, Dom. let., 19. **1194**

June 27. Department of State. John Quincy Adams to George Walton. Latter's appointment as secretary of West Florida. BIA, Dom. let., 19. **1195**

June 27. Department of State. John Quincy Adams to William G. D. Worthington. Sends latter's commission as secretary for East Florida. BIA, Dom. let., 19. **1196**

June 27. Department of State. John Quincy Adams to Eligius Fromentin. Latter's appointment as judge of West Florida. BIA, Dom. let., 19. **1197**

June 27. Department of State. John Quincy Adams to Maj.-Gen. Jackson. Legal matters. BIA, Dom. let., 19. **1198**

June 27. Department of State. John Quincy Adams to Col. James Grant Forbes. Latter's appointment as marshal for East and West Florida. BIA, Dom. let., 19. **1199**

June 29. 15 miles from Pensacola. Andrew Jackson to Sec. Adams. Financial matter. BIA, Misc. let., 81. **1200**

June 29. 15 miles from Pensacola. Andrew Jackson to Sec. Adams. Account of recent proceedings. Comments. BRL, pkg. **1201**

July 6. Department of State. Daniel Brent to William G. D. Worthington. Fiscal matters. BIA, Dom. let., 19. **1202**

July 13. St. Augustine. Transcripts of correspondence between American and Spanish commissioners on cession and occupation of East Florida. (Endorsed: "Recd with Major Robt. Butler's letter of 13 July 1821." This is missing. Spanish letters translated. Thirty-five enclosures, of which thirty-three are numbered letters.) BRL, pkg. **1203**

July 16. Pensacola. Andrew Jackson to Sec. Adams. Fiscal item. Encloses receipt. (Enclosure in place.) BRL, pkg. **1204**

[*July 17, 1821 ?* Pensacola.] n. sig. Preliminary articles of agreement between Don José Callava and Gen. Andrew Jackson, on evacuation and delivery of West Florida. BRL, pkg. **1205**

July 17. Pensacola. Andrew Jackson to Sec. Adams. Has formally taken possession of West Florida, etc. (Copy present.) BRL, pkg. **1206**

July 24. St. Augustine. John R. Bell to Sec. Adams. Former has made various appointments. BIA, Misc. let., 82. **1207**

July 30. Pensacola. "No. 1." Andrew Jackson to Sec. Adams. [Printed in *American State Papers, Miscellaneous,* II. 896. Not sent until Aug. 14. In this letter enclosures have been arranged in two lots instead of chronologically, in order to show which belonged to the bundle of transcripts. Copies of which the originals are noted elsewhere in this book are omitted from the following list.] BRL, pkg. **1208**

June 20. Pensacola. "No. 7." Henry Stanton to Maj.-Gen. Jackson. Report of loss of the transport *Cora.* (6 enclosures.) **1209**

June 26. Pensacola. Henry Stanton to Maj.-Gen. Jackson. Report on negotiations with Callava. **1210**

June 27. Fort St. Mark's. "No. 4." A. G. W. Fanning to Maj.-Gen. Jackson. Report on taking possession of above fort. **1211**

July 17. Pensacola. Callava's certificate of provisions furnished transports. (Invoice of provisions, signed by Henry Stanton, follows.) **1212**

July 24. Pensacola. Memorial of Haden Edwards, respecting old barracks. (Blank form of indenture enclosed.) **1213**

July 27. Pensacola. Andrew Jackson to Maj. Haden Edwards. Is sorry that he can not grant latter's request. (Copy.) **1214**

July 30. Pensacola. "No. 5." Henry Stanton to Maj.-Gen. Jackson. Report on public buildings in Pensacola. **1215**

n. d. Inventory of unbound books in archives containing notarial acts. (Duplicate.) **1216**

[*1821?*] Pensacola. "No. 8." An Ordinance of the Board of Health in relation to Quarantine, and the Prevention of Disease in the City of Pensacola. **1217**

n. d., n. p., n. sig. "A List of Documents accompanying Governor Jackson's communication" [of July 30, 1821]. **1218**

[The following documents (as far as Jackson to Callava, Aug. 3) are certified copies, and were sent to Sec. Adams with Jackson's letter of July 30, 1821. All letters from Callava are translated, and correspondence with him June 10–July 16 inclusive is duplicated. BRL, pkg.]

Apr. 30. Montpelier. Andrew Jackson to Gov. Callava. Credentials of Dr. J. C. Bronaugh and Judge Brackenridge. **1219**

Apr. 30. Montpelier. Andrew Jackson to Gov. Callava. Observations on transfer of Floridas. **1220**

May 1. Blakely. Andrew Jackson to Sec. Adams. Account of recent acts. **1221**

May 11. Montpelier. Andrew Jackson to Gov. Callava. Letter of introduction for Capt. R. K. Call. (In dupl.) **1222**

May 11. Montpelier. Andrew Jackson to Gov. Callava. Various observations on transfer. (In dupl.) **1223**

May 16. Pensacola. José Callava to Maj.-Gen. Jackson. Relative to transfer, and evacuation by Spaniards. **1224**

May 21. Montpelier. Andrew Jackson to Col. Gadsden. Observations, instructions, etc. (In dupl.) **1225**

May 21. Montpelier. Gov. Jackson's commission to Col. Gadsden to receive Fort St. Mark's. (In dupl.) **1226**

May 22. Montpelier. Andrew Jackson to Maj. Fanning. Orders. (In dupl.) **1227**

June 9. Pensacola. James G. Forbes to Maj.-Gen. Jackson. Former's arrival in the *Hornet*. (In dupl.) **1228**

June 10. Pensacola. José Callava to Maj.-Gen. Jackson. Relative to transfer. (Translation. Various estimates enclosed, with notes upon same.) **1229**

June 11. Montpelier. Andrew Jackson to Col. Forbes. Various observations on transfer. (In dupl.) **1230**

June 11. Pensacola. James Forbes to Maj.-Gen. Jackson. Error in document, etc. (In dupl.) **1231**

June 12. Montpelier. Andrew Jackson to Gov. Callava. Various observations upon transfer and evacuation. **1232**

June 12. Montpelier. Andrew Jackson to Capt. Call. Meaning of certain articles of treaty. Instructions. (In dupl.) **1233**

June 15. Pensacola. James Forbes to Maj.-Gen. Jackson. Apprehends no difficulty in delivery of East Florida to Col. Butler, etc. (In dupl.) **1234**

June 16. Manuel's. Andrew Jackson to Gov. Callava. Has arrived, ready to carry out objects of his commission. **1235**

June 16. Pensacola. José Callava to Maj.-Gen. Jackson. Relative to transfer, etc. **1236**

June 17. Manuel's. Andrew Jackson to Gov. Callava. Respecting meaning of term "fortifications". **1237**

June 18. Pensacola. James Gadsden to Gov. Callava. Relative to conversation on delivery of West Florida. **1238**

June 19. Manuel's. Andrew Jackson to Gov. Callava. Awaits reply. **1239**

June 19. Pensacola. José Callava to Col. James Gadsden. In reply to letter of June 18. **1240**

June 19. Pensacola. José Callava to Maj.-Gen. Jackson. Details of transfer, etc. **1241**

June 19. Pensacola. José Callava to Maj.-Gen. Jackson. Difference of opinion over artillery. **1242**

June 20. Manuel's. Andrew Jackson to Gov. Callava. Further explanations. 8 pp. **1243**

June 20. Pensacola. José Callava to Maj.-Gen. Jackson. Sends articles of agreement. (Articles follow.) **1244**

June 22. Pensacola. José Callava to Maj.-Gen. Jackson. Credentials, troops, artillery, etc. **1245**
June 22. Pensacola. José Callava to Maj.-Gen. Jackson. Package for Don Pedro de Alva. Comments. **1246**
June 23. Pensacola. Richard K. Call to Maj.-Gen. Jackson. Report of proceedings. **1247**
June 23. Manuel's. Andrew Jackson to Gov. Callava. Respecting artillery, etc. **1248**
June 21. Pensacola. James G. Forbes to Maj.-Gen. Jackson. Request of Don Pedro de Alva. **1249**
June 24. Manuel's. Andrew Jackson to Col. Forbes. Relative to Don Pedro de Alva. Desires report. **1250**
June 25. Manuel's. Andrew Jackson to Gov. Callava. About Don Pedro de Alva and Col. Forbes. **1251**
June 25. Pensacola. James Forbes to Maj.-Gen. Jackson. Relative to Don Pedro de Alva. Encloses letter. **1252**
May 26. Havana. Nicholas Mahy, captain-general of Cuba, to Col. Forbes. Respecting delivery of Floridas. **1253**
June 25. Pensacola. José Callava to Maj.-Gen. Jackson. Delivery of artillery, etc. 9 pp. **1254**
June 26. Manuel's. Andrew Jackson to Gov. Callava. Various items relating to transfer. **1255**
June 26. Pensacola. José Callava to Maj.-Gen. Jackson. Corrects wording in previous letter. **1256**
June 28. Pensacola. José Callava to Maj.-Gen. Jackson. Receipt of document. **1257**
June 28. Pensacola. José Callava to Maj.-Gen. Jackson. Desires certain information. **1258**
June 28. Pensacola. José Callava to Maj.-Gen. Jackson. Desires agreement on certain points. **1259**
June 28. Pensacola. José Callava to Col. Gadsden. Artillery. **1260**
June 28. Pensacola. José Callava to Maj.-Gen. Jackson. Respecting Col. Gadsden, etc. **1261**
June 29. Manuel's. Andrew Jackson to Gov. Callava. Col. Gadsden, Don Pedro de Alva, etc. **1262**
June 28. Pensacola. José Callava to Maj.-Gen. Jackson. Withdrawal of artillery, etc. **1263**
June 29. Manuel's. Andrew Jackson to Gov. Callava. Relative to artillery, etc. (Blank form of procès-verbal of transfer precedes.) **1264**
June 30. Pensacola. José Callava to Maj.-Gen. Jackson. Inventory, artillery, etc. **1265**
[*1821.*] n. p. "A Reply to the Articles of agreement sent by His Excellency Major-General Andrew Jackson, Commissioner on the part of the United States to Don José Callava." **1266**
[*June, 1821?*] n. p. "Confidential Note, from Don José Callava." **1267**
July 1. Manuel's. Andrew Jackson to Gov. Callava. In reply to confidential note, etc. **1268**
July 1. Manuel's. Andrew Jackson to Gov. Callava. Details of ceremony of transfer. **1269**
July 3. Manuel's. Andrew Jackson to Gov. Callava. Transportation of Spanish troops. **1270**
July 3. Pensacola. José Callava to Maj.-Gen. Jackson. Items relating to transfer. **1271**
July 3. Pensacola. José Callava to Maj.-Gen. Jackson. Documents shall be revised by Judge Brackenridge. **1272**
July 4. Pensacola. José Callava to Maj.-Gen. Jackson. Transportation, etc. **1273**
July 9. Manuel's. Andrew Jackson to Gov. Callava. Desires latter to fix day for transfer. **1274**
July 10. Pensacola. José Callava to Maj.-Gen. Jackson. Artillery, transportation, etc. (Jackson's general orders for above date follow.) **1275**
July 11. Pensacola. José Callava to Maj.-Gen. Jackson. Completion of inventory of artillery. Transportation, etc. **1276**
July 12. Manuel's. Andrew Jackson to Gov. Callava. Latter's delay. **1277**

July 13. Pensacola. José Callava to Maj.-Gen. Jackson. In reply to letter of July 12. 12 pp. **1278**

July 13. Pensacola. José Callava to Maj.-Gen. Jackson. Oversight in inventory of artillery. **1279**

July 13. Galvez Spring. Andrew Jackson to Gov. Callava. Warm reply to letter of same date. **1280**

July 13. Galvez Spring. Andrew Jackson to Gov. Callava. Respecting artillery. **1281**

July 14. Pensacola. José Callava to Maj.-Gen. Jackson. Province will be delivered at hour appointed. **1282**

July 14. Pensacola. José Callava to Maj.-Gen. Jackson. Regarding inventory of artillery. **1283**

July 15. Galvez Spring. Andrew Jackson to Gov. Callava. In reply to letters of July 14. **1284**

July 15. Galvez Spring. Andrew Jackson to Gov. Callava. Entrance of troops into Pensacola. **1285**

July 15. Pensacola. José Callava to Maj.-Gen. Jackson. Articles respecting ceremonies of transfer. **1286**

July 15. Galvez Spring. Andrew Jackson to Gov. Callava. Various details relating to transfer. **1287**

July 16. Pensacola. José Callava to Maj.-Gen. Jackson. Relative to late misconceptions, etc. 8 pp. **1288**

July 16. Galvez Spring. Andrew Jackson to Gov. Callava. In reply to letter of same date **1289**

July 16. Pensacola. Andrew Jackson to Capt. George C. Reid. Instructions on transports. **1290**

June 20. Montpelier. Andrew Jackson to Maj. Henry Stanton. Instructions on transportation of Spanish troops. **1291**

June 23. Manuel's. Andrew Jackson to Maj. Stanton. Transports. Instructions. **1292**

July 6. Manuel's. Andrew Jackson to Maj. Stanton. Transportation, inventory of artillery, etc. **1293**

Aug. 1. Pensacola. José Y. Cruzat to Maj. Stanton. Inventory and transportation. **1294**

Aug. 2. Pensacola. Henry Stanton to Gov. Jackson. Report of former. **1295**

Aug. 3. Pensacola. Andrew Jackson to Dr. J. C. Bronaugh and Maj. Stanton. Instructions. **1296**

Aug. 3. Pensacola. "Report from Dr. J. C. Bronaugh and Major Henry Stanton to Gen^{l}. Andrew Jackson." **1297**

n. d., n. p. Inventory of provisions furnished by Maj. Stanton, U. S. quartermaster, to Gov. Callava. **1298**

Aug. 3. Pensacola. Andrew Jackson to Don José Callava. Respecting latter's refusal of receipt for provisions. 5 pp. **1299**

[*Aug., 1821 ?*] Pensacola. "No. 2." Andrew Jackson to Sec. Adams. [Pr. in *American State Papers, Miscellaneous,* II. 908.] BRL, pkg. **1300**

June 12. Montpelier. Andrew Jackson to Gov. Callava. Is gratified by recent order from Cuba. Various details of cession. (Copy.) **1301**

June 12. Montpelier. Andrew Jackson to Capt. Call. Instructions. (Copy.) **1302**

June 13. Montpelier. Andrew Jackson to Col. Robert Butler. Instructions, etc. **1303**

Aug. 9. Pensacola. Andrew Jackson to W. G. D. Worthington or Capt. John Bell. Instructions on local government. (Copy.) **1304**

Aug. 1. St. Augustine. "F. Copy of a letter from the Hon^{bl} Thomas Fitch on the State of the Spanish Government as it existed in the Province of East Florida at the change of the flags, and some of the legal perplexities resulting from the application of Spanish and American Laws in an American Territory." (Addressed to Capt. J. R. Bell.) 9 pp. BRL, pkg. **1305**

Aug. 2. Department of State. Fontaine Maury to William H. Crawford. Request for $25,000 for carrying into effect treaty of Feb. 19, 1819. BIA, Dom. let., 19. **1306**

Aug. 20. Department of State. John Quincy Adams to Gov. Jackson. Legal matters. BIA, Dom. let., 19. **1307**

Aug. 20. Pensacola. Andrew Jackson to Sec. Adams. Fiscal item. BRL, pkg. **1308**

Aug. 21. Pensacola. Ordinance by Gov. Jackson, regulating fees of justice of the peace. (Printed in English and Spanish.) BRL, pkg. **1309**

Aug. 27. Pensacola. Horatio Biglow to Sec. Adams. Transmits remonstrance from the bar of Pensacola against certain appointment. (Enclosure follows.) BIA, Misc. let., 82. **1310**

Aug. 28. St. Augustine. W. G. D. Worthington to Sec. Adams. Items on several topics. Sends various enclosures. [All but one listed in letter from same to same, October 9, 1821.] BRL, pkg. **1311**

Aug. 22. St. Augustine. "A." W. G. D. Worthington to Don Juan de Entralgo. Offers latter position as judge of St. John's County. **1312**

Sept. 1 Pensacola. Andrew Jackson to Sec. Adams. Encloses documents. BRL, pkg. **1313**

July 25. St. Augustine. George F. Clark, late surveyor-general of East Florida, to Capt. John R. Bell. Account of history, geography, etc., of East Florida. 13 pp. **1314**

Sept. 1. Pensacola. Andrew Jackson to Capt. Bell. Remarks on archives. (Copy.) **1315**

Sept. 18. Department of State. "No. 14." Daniel Brent to Sec. Adams. Relative to correspondence with Gov. Jackson. BIA, Dom. let., 19. **1316**

Sept. 19. Department of State. "No. 15." Daniel Brent to Sec. Adams. Relative to letters of E. Fromentin and Gov. Jackson. (On next page is letter from same to the President, on the same subject.) BIA, Dom. let., 19. **1317**

Sept. 22. Department of State. Fontaine Maury to Gov. Jackson. Fiscal matter. BIA, Dom. let., 19. **1318**

Sept. 22. Pensacola. Affidavit of John Coppinger Connor on treatment of Sousa, Callava, etc. (Copy.) BRL, pkg. **1319**

Sept. 24. Department of State. Daniel Brent to Gov. Jackson. Letters have been sent to Sec. Adams and copies to President. BIA, Dom. let., 19. **1320**

Sept. 25. Department of State. Daniel Brent to President. Sends various letters, and comments on Florida matter. BIA, Dom. let., 19. **1321**

Sept. 25. War Department. J. C. Calhoun to President. Seminole Indians. 11 pp. BIA, Misc. let., 83. **1322**

Oct. 1. War Department. J. C. Calhoun to President. Controversy between civil and military officials at St. Augustine. BIA, Misc. let., 83. **1323**

Oct. 4. Pensacola. Andrew Jackson to Sec. Adams. Encloses maps, surveys, drawings, etc. BRL, pkg. **1324**

"Croquis de la Pointe des Florides avec Designation des limites de la Concession demandée." **1325**

Survey along Florida frontier from the big Escambia to Choctaw river. **1326**

"Manuscript Map of the Coast of Florida from Little Cumberland Island to the South Lagoon." **1327**

Map of the presidio of St. Augustine. **1328**

Plans of fort of San Marcos. **1329**

"Drawing—Polvora Vieja y su Solar." **1330**

Plan of parish church. **1331**

"A New Chart of the Gulf of Florida, Bahama Banks and part of the Gulf of Mexico including St. Nicholas and Santaren." **1332**

"Torre Vijia." **1333**

"Torre de Matanzas." **1334**

"Plano de un Almacen de Polvora y Cuerpo de Guardia que se propone construir en la Plaza de Sⁿ. Augustin." **1335**
"Plano y dos Persiles de la Torre Vijia en la ysla de Stª. Anastasio." **1336**
"Plano inferior y superior de la Casa del Rey destinado para Aduana, Tesoreria y Contaduria de San Augustin." **1337**
"Carta del espacio entre La Georgia y la Ysla Amalia." **1338**
"Plano del Castillo de Sⁿ. Marcos, su explicacion en el Ynbentaria Nº. 1°." **1339**
"Sketch of the Country comprehending the Line of demarcation between the Spanish Provinces, and the United States Territory, from Sabine River to the 42nd degree of North Latitude, as determined by the Treaty of 1819, between the United States, and the Spanish Governments." **1340**

[*1821*, after *Oct. 4.*] Manuel's, 15 miles from Pensacola. Andrew Jackson to Sec. Adams. Sends documents, and favors tenor of same. BRL, pkg. **1341**

n. d. Petition of the county court of Escambia, on county jail. **1342**
Oct. 4. Pensacola. Recommendation of grand jury that certain repairs be made to jail. **1343**
n. d., n. p. Extract of a letter from George Brown to Gov. Jackson, giving information on A-la-chee-way country. **1344**

Oct. 9. St. Augustine. W. G. D. Worthington to Sec. Adams. Archives, dispute between civil and military over public property, etc. Sends documents. (List of papers among enclosures. Documents respecting archives found in other letters and listed there. Enclosure F is missing.) BRL, pkg. **1345**

Aug. 28. St. Augustine. "A." W. G. D. Worthington to Sec. Adams. Indians, wreckers, archives, etc. Sends documents. (Copy.) **1346**
Aug. 17. St. Augustine. "B." W. G. D. Worthington to Gov. Jackson. Account of recent proceedings at St. Augustine. Sends documents. (Copy. 10 pp. In dupl. in letter from Worthington to Adams, Aug. 28, 1821. Some enclosures present among following papers, others missing.) **1347**
Aug. 27. St. Augustine. "C." W. G. D. Worthington to city council. Observations and suggestions on public property, etc. (Copy. 6 pp. In dupl. in Worthington's letter to Adams of Aug. 28, 1821.) **1348**
Aug. 21. St. Augustine. "D." W. G. D. Worthington to Secretary of War. Desires to have government house for public offices, etc. (Copy.) **1349**
Aug. 28. St. Augustine. "E." Mayor Forbes to W. G. D. Worthington. Situation of offices. **1350**
Sept. 27. St. Augustine. "G." Resolution of city council on public property. **1351**
Sept. 27. St. Augustine. "H." Resolution of city board of health on removal of hospital. **1352**
Sept. 27. St. Augustine. "I." W. G. D. Worthington to Col. Eustis. Difficulty over public property. **1353**
Sept. 27. St. Augustine. "K." W. G. D. Worthington to Col. Eustis. Desires removal of hospital, agreeably to desire of board of health. **1354**
Sept. 27. St. Augustine. "L." Abraham Eustis to W. G. D. Worthington. In reply to letters of same date. **1355**
Sept. 27. St. Augustine. "M." Capt. John R. Bell to W. G. D. Worthington. Remarks upon occupation of public property. **1356**
Sept. 28. St. Augustine. "N." W. G. D. Worthington to Capt. J. R. Bell. Declines further discussion. **1357**
Sept. 29. St. Augustine. "O." W. G. D. Worthington to city council. Sends correspondence with Capt. Bell and Col. Eustis. Urges councillors to retain their positions. **1358**
Oct. 3. St. Augustine. "P." Mayor Forbes to W. G. D. Worthington. Various remarks upon retention of public property by military. **1359**

Oct. 26. Department of State. John Quincy Adams to Judge Fromentin. Legal instructions. BIA, Dom. let., 19. **1360**

Oct. 26. Department of State. John Quincy Adams to Gov. Jackson. Legal matters, case of Callava, etc. BIA, Dom. let., 19. **1361**

Nov. Petition respecting settlers on vacant lands, by sundry citizens of West Florida. HF. **1362**

Nov. 12. St. Augustine. W. G. D. Worthington to Sec. Adams. End of dispute over government house. The archives, etc. Encloses documents. BRL, pkg. **1363**

Nov. 7. St. Augustine. "No. 1." W. G. D. Worthington to Col. A. Eustis. Desires to know when he may have possession of Government House. **1364**

Nov. 8. St. Augustine. "No. 2." Lieut.-Col. Eustis to W. G. D. Worthington. Latter may move in at once. (Copy.) **1365**

Nov. 12. Pensacola. Eligius Fromentin to Sec. Adams. Case of Vidal *vs.* Innerarity. Col. Callava, despotic actions of Gen. Jackson, etc. BRL, pkg. **1366**

Nov. 13. Nashville. Andrew Jackson to Pres. Monroe. Resigns as governor of the Floridas. Observations. BRL, pkg. **1367**

Nov. 14. Nashville. Andrew Jackson to Sec. Adams. Financial matters. BRL, pkg. **1368**

Nov. 15. St. Augustine. "No. 1." W. G. D. Worthington to John R. Bell, Indian agent for Florida. Sends talk for Seminoles and form of preliminaries of convention. (Enclosures present.) BRL, pkg. **1369**

Nov. 30. Department of War. J. C. Calhoun to Col. A. Eustis, St. Augustine. Transmits military orders of President. BRL, pkg. **1370**

[*Dec., 1821 ?*] Petition of sundry inhabitants for opening of a land office. (Referred Dec. 6, 1821.) HF. **1371**

[*Dec., 1821 ?*] Memorial by sundry inhabitants of West Florida. Their wish to be annexed to Alabama, etc. (Referred Dec. 31, 1821.) HF. **1372**

Dec. 10. St. Augustine. William P. Duval to Sec. Adams. Recommends certain persons for offices. BIA, Misc. let., 84. **1373**

Dec. 11. St. Augustine. W. G. D. Worthington to Sec. Adams. Sends several papers on tax bills, etc. Has received no money since arrival. (List of papers sent among enclosures. Enclosures C to I inclusive in dupl. in Worthington's letter of same date to Jackson.) BRL, pkg. **1374**

Oct. 29. St. Augustine. "A." James G. Forbes to W. G. D. Worthington. Council desires opinion on meaning of certain official documents. **1375**

Oct. 30. St. Augustine. "B." W. G. D. Worthington to Mayor Forbes. In reply to communication of Oct. 29. **1376**

Oct. 17 and *31.* St. Augustine. "C. and D." Ordinances of city council on taxes. **1377**

Dec. 1. St. Augustine. "E." J. G. Forbes to W. G. D. Worthington. Taxation and fever epidemic. **1378**

Dec. 1. St. Augustine. "F." Extract from records of city council on lack of municipal funds. (Copy.) **1379**

Dec. 1. St. Augustine. "G." W. G. D. Worthington to J. G. Forbes. Will transmit resolutions to President. Suggestions. **1380**

Dec. 10. St. Augustine. "H." J. G. Forbes to W. G. D. Worthington. Submits estimate. **1381**

Dec. 10. [St. Augustine:] "I. Estimate of the Expenses incurred by the City Council for the year 1821-22." (Copy.) **1382**

Sept. 1. Pensacola. "No. 5." Extracts from two letters from Gen. Jackson to governing officer in East Florida. Instructions to take possession of archives, etc. **1383**

Dec. 8. St. Augustine. Report of commissioners and secretaries on archives. (Copy.) **1384**

Dec. 11. St. Augustine. J. Rodman to Sec. Adams. Relative to slaves. BIA, Misc. let., 84. **1385**

Dec. 11. St. Augustine. W. G. D. Worthington to Gov. Jackson. Sends various papers. Archives, Indians, etc. (All enclosures but no. 7 listed in letter of same date to Adams. No. 7 is in Worthington's to Adams, May 3, 1822, as no. 11, and listed there.) BRL, pkg. **1386**

Dec. 12. Nashville. Andrew Jackson to Sec. Adams. Transmits account of Capt. Bell. (Enclosure follows.) BIA, Misc. let., 84. **1387**

Dec. [?] *18.* St. Augustine. W. G. D. Worthington to Gov. Jackson. Sends enclosures, etc. (Enclosures found in former's letter of Nov. 15, 1821.) BRL, pkg. **1388**

Dec. 20. Department of State. John Quincy Adams to George R. Gilmer. Relative to appointments. BIA, Dom. let., 19. **1389**

Dec. 24. Cahawba. Legislative resolutions soliciting annexation of West Florida. (Copy.) HF. **1390**

Dec. 26. Department of State. John Quincy Adams to Maj.-Gen. Jackson. Financial matter. BIA, Dom. let., 19. **1391**

Dec. 29. Pensacola. Memorial of sundry Spanish inhabitants of West Florida, against annexation to Alabama. HF. **1392**

Dec. 31. Department of State. James Monroe to Maj.-Gen. Jackson. Acknowledges latter's resignation, etc. BIA, Dom. let., 19. **1393**

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[*Jan., 1822 ?*] n. p. John R. Bell, acting agent for Florida Indians, to John Floyd. List of Indian settlements in Florida, suggestions, etc. (Referred Feb. 7, 1822.) HF. **1394**

[*Jan., 1822 ?*] Memorial of sundry inhabitants on establishment of a territorial government. (Referred Jan. 28, 1822.) HF. **1395**

Jan. 1. Department of State. John Quincy Adams to Maj.-Gen. Jackson. Papers at St. Augustine, etc. BIA, Dom. let., 19. **1396**

Jan. 5. Nashville. Andrew Jackson to Sec. Adams. Sends documents lately received from Worthington. Recent news from Florida and salaries of officials there. [Enclosures 1-6 inclusive are printed in *American State Papers, Miscellaneous,* II. 890 ff. and listed in Worthington to Adams, May 3, 1822.] BRL, pkg. **1397**

Oct. 4, 1821. St. Augustine. W. G. D. Worthington to Gov. Jackson. Military matters. **1398**

Oct. 6, 1821. St. Augustine. W. G. D. Worthington to Gov. Jackson. Proceedings over archives, Spaniards, health of place, etc. Encloses various documents. **1399**

Dec. 22, 1821. St. Augustine. "No. 1." W. G. D. Worthington to city council. Respecting ordinance no. 6. **1400**

Jan. 5. Senate. J. W. Eaton to Sec. Adams. Land titles in Florida. BIA, Misc. let., 85. **1401**

Jan. 8. St. Augustine. W. G. D. Worthington to Sec. Adams. Little immigration. Various comments. Encloses documents. BRL, pkg. **1402**

Jan. 2. St. Augustine. "No. 1." Communication from W. G. D. Worthington to city council. **1403**

n. d. St. Augustine. "No. 2." Memorial of city council to Congress praying for certain measures in order to prevent malignant fever. **1404**

Jan. 8. Department of State. Fontaine Maury to James Grant Forbes. Fiscal matter. BIA, Dom. let., 19. **1405**

Jan. 15. St. Augustine. W. G. D. Worthington to Sec. Adams. Various matters concerning East Florida. Sends documents. (Enclosures duplicates of those listed in letter of May 3 as nos. 15 and 16.) BRL, pkg. **1406**

Jan. 22. Nashville. Andrew Jackson to Pres. Monroe. In consequence of attacks upon himself he does not wish resignation to be accepted. BRL, pkg. **1407**

Jan. 22. House. No. 51. Bill to establish territorial government. (Notes, etc., in writing on margin. Read in Senate Feb. 6.) LC and SF, 17 Cong. **1408**

Jan. 22. Nashville. Andrew Jackson to Sec. Adams. Reply to Spanish charges respecting archives in East Florida. (Encloses documents. No. 5 listed in Worthington's to Adams, May 3, 1822.) 18 pp. BRL, pkg. **1409**

Sept. 1, 1821. Pensacola. "C." Andrew Jackson to Capt. John R. Bell. Instructions on archives. (Extract in Worthington's to Adams, Dec. 11, 1821.) **1410**

Aug. 13, 1821. Pensacola. "D." Andrew Jackson to W. G. D. Worthington or Capt. Bell. Instructions on local government, etc. (Copy.) **1411**

June-July, 1821. n. p. "E." Extracts from correspondence between Col. Butler, Gov. Coppinger, and Capt. Bell on archives. **1412**

Jan. 21. Hermitage. "E E." Robert Butler to Maj.-Gen. Jackson. Archives. **1413**

Nov. 9, 1821. St. Augustine. "No. 3." W. G. D. Worthington to Gov. Jackson. Matters of administration and comments upon same. **1414**

Nov. 13, 1821. St. Augustine. "No. 4." William Reynolds to Gov. Jackson. Can not forward other documents at present. **1415**

Jan. 31. Hermitage. Andrew Jackson to Sec. Adams. Sends documents from Col. Walton. Would like to see latter continued as acting governor of West Florida. Financial matters, etc. BRL, pkg. **1416**

Jan. 7. [Pensacola.] "No. 1." Extract of letter from Col. Walton to Gen. Jackson. Conduct of certain Spaniards, etc. Sends documents. **1417**

Jan. 2. Pensacola. George Walton to Col. Clinch. Orders. (Copy.) **1418**

Jan. 2. Pensacola. George Walton to Capt. Wilson. Orders to arrest Marcos de Villiers and Arnaldo Guillemard. (Copy.) **1419**

Jan. Pensacola. Proceedings in case of Marcos de Villiers and Arnaldo Guillemard. (Copies.) **1420**

Jan. 6. Pensacola. "No. 2." Certificate of Henry Wilson, on conduct of Spaniards over land. **1421**

Feb. 1. St. Augustine. W. G. D. Worthington to Sec. Adams. Sends, with comments, certain document. BRL, pkg. **1422**

[*Feb. 1, 1822.* St. Augustine.] Register of civil and military officers of East Florida, Aug. 20, 1821–Feb. 1, 1822. **1423**

Feb. 1. Washington. Christopher Rankin to Sec. Adams. Land titles in Florida. BIA, Misc. let., 85. **1424**

Feb. 6. Senate. No. 39. Bill to establish territorial government. (Reported in amended form Feb. 28. Separate amendments in same box.) SF, 17 Cong. **1425**

Feb. 13. Nashville. Andrew Jackson to Sec. Adams. Fiscal matters. BRL, pkg. **1426**

Feb. 15. House. No. 88. Bill for preservation of timber of U. S. in Florida. HF. **1427**

Feb. 18. St. Augustine. W. G. D. Worthington to Gen. Jackson. Various East Florida matters. Sends documents. (Enclosures not present, but are the 19 numbers sent to Adams on May 3.) BRL, pkg. **1428**

Feb. 19. Washington. P. Stephen Chazotte to Sec. Adams. Report on southern part of East Florida. (Enclosed is his affidavit on depredations by Indians, negroes, etc.) 21 pp. BIA, Misc. let., 85. **1429**

Feb. 22. Department of State. John Quincy Adams to W. G. D. Worthington. Latter to continue as acting governor of East Florida until further orders, etc. BIA, Dom. let., 19. **1430**

Feb. 22. Department of State. John Quincy Adams to Maj.-Gen. Jackson. Fiscal matters, letters, etc. BIA, Dom. let., 19. **1431**

Feb. 22. Department of State. John Quincy Adams to George Walton. Latter to continue as acting governor of West Florida, etc. BIA, Dom. let., 19. **1432**

Feb. 26. St. Augustine. J. G. Forbes to Sec. Adams. Financial items. BIA, Misc. let., 85. **1433**

Feb. 28. Senate. No. 61. Bill on commerce and navigation of Florida. SF, 17 Cong. **1434**

Mar. 1. Senate. No. 62. Bill for ascertaining land titles and claims. SF, 17 Cong. **1435**

Mar. 6. St. Augustine. W. G. D. Worthington to Sec. Adams. Local matters, the archives, etc. Sends copies of letters. BRL, pkg. **1436**

Mar. 1. St. Augustine. "No. 1." W. G. D. Worthington to Marshal James G. Forbes. Instructions on trespassers. **1437**

Mar. 5. St. Augustine. "No. 2." J. G. Forbes to W. G. D. Worthington. Details of timber cutting upon public lands. **1438**

Mar. 5. St. Augustine. "No. 3." W. G. D. Worthington to James G. Forbes. Instructions on English wreckers on southern coast of Florida. **1439**

Mar. 8. Hermitage. Andrew Jackson to Sec. Adams. Transmits documents. BRL, pkg. **1440**

Dec. 4, 1821. Chokenicklo village. Mulatto King and Conchattemeko to Gen. Jackson. Desire aid against D. Perryman, etc. (Copy.) **1441**

Dec. 24, 1821. Ocheese bluff. Stephen Richards, Indian interpreter, to Gov. Jackson. Grievances of Indians. Wish for a word from him, etc. (Copy.) **1442**

Jan. 15. Pensacola. George Walton to Col. Crowell, agent of Indian affairs. Grievances of Seminoles. (Copy.) **1443**

Jan. 28. Pensacola. Col. George Walton to Gen. Jackson. The Indians, dissatisfaction of Spaniards, conduct of Fromentin, case of Innerarity, etc. **1444**

Mar. 9. Department of State. John Quincy Adams to commissioners White, King, and Tazewell. Instructions on claims. BIA, Dom. let., 19. **1445**

Mar. 12. St. Augustine. W. G. D. Worthington to Sec. Adams. Encloses documents on financial matters. (Accounts follow.) BIA, Misc. let., 86. **1446**

Mar. 15. St. Augustine. W. G. D. Worthington to Alfred W. Hynes, St. Augustine. Appoints latter as his secretary pro tem. BIA, Misc. let., 86. **1447**

Mar. 18. House. No. 126. Bill on survey and disposal of public lands. LC. **1448**

Mar. 18. St. Augustine. W. G. D. Worthington to Sec. Adams. Various observations upon Florida. English wreckers and fishermen on southern coast, etc. BRL, pkg. **1449**

Mar. 19. House. No. 129. Bill on land titles and claims. LC. **1450**

Mar. 19. Hermitage. Andrew Jackson to Sec. Adams. Documents and financial matters. BRL, pkg. **1451**

Mar. 19. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Christopher Rankin. British land grants in West Florida. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 10. **1452**

Mar. 23. Washington. Eaton and Bronaugh to Sec. Adams. Gen. Jackson's letter. BIA, Misc. let., 86. **1453**

Mar. 26. St. Augustine. W. G. D. Worthington to Sec. Adams. Recommends certain persons for Legislative Council. BIA, Misc. let., 86. **1454**

Mar. 27. Senate. No. 69. Bill to provide for collection of duties on imports and tonnage in Florida, etc. SF, 17 Cong. **1455**

Apr. 1. Washington. Christopher Rankin, Thomas H. Williams, and David Holmes to Sec. Adams. Florida records and lands. BIA, Misc. let., 86. **1456**

Apr. 2. St. Augustine. W. G. D. Worthington to Sec. Adams. Sends document with comments thereon. (Enclosure is decree of Worthington, abolishing imprisonment for debt, dated Apr. 2.) BRL, pkg. **1457**

Apr. 2. New Orleans. Eligius Fromentin to Sec. Adams. Former's salary. BIA, Misc. let., 86. **1458**

Apr. 8. St. Augustine. John Rodman to Sec. Adams. Passenger lists and slave acts. BIA, Misc. let., 86. **1459**

Apr. 13. House. No. 170. Bill confirming certain claims to land in West Florida. LC. **1460**

Apr. 17. Senate. No. 62. Bill for ascertaining claims and titles to land in Florida. (Passed Senate Apr. 17. Referred in House Apr. 18. Amendments proposed Apr. 26.) LC among House Bills. **1461**

Apr. 23. Hermitage. Andrew Jackson to Sec. Adams. Financial matters. (4 enclosures.) BRL, pkg. **1462**

Apr. 26. Amendments proposed to Senate Bill no. 62, " for ascertaining claims and titles to land within the territory of Florida ". HF. **1463**

May 3. St. Augustine. W. G. D. Worthington to Sec. Adams. Is closing up business of his office and sends, with comments, various enclosures. (Nos. 12 and 17 not found.) BRL, pkg. **1464**

Sept. 14, 1821. St. Augustine. " No. 1." José Coppinger to W. G. D. Worthington. Relative to José Ugarte, etc. (Translation. In other enclosure as no. 5.) **1465**

Sept. 17, 1821. St. Augustine. " No. 2." W. G. D. Worthington to Col. José Coppinger. Can not order confinement of Ugarte. (In other enclosure as no. 6.) **1466**

Mar. 14. St. Augustine. " A." Decree repealing part of ordinance relating to judicature. **1467**

Mar. 16. St. Augustine. " B." W. G. D. Worthington to ————. Judicial matters. **1468**

Mar. 16. St. Augustine. " C." W. G. D. Worthington to court of St. John's County. Remarks on judicial matters. **1469**

Aug. 29, 1821. St. Augustine. " No. 1." W. G. D. Worthington to Juan de Entralgo. [Pr. in *American State Papers, Miscellaneous,* II. 890, where it is enclosed in Worthington's to Adams, Oct. 9, 1821. In the package the arrangement is different, and the letters are copies. All enclosures are listed where found, and duplicates annotated.] **1470**

Sept. 5, 1821. St. Augustine. " No. 2." Juan de Entralgo to W. G. D. Worthington. [Pr. in *American State Papers, Miscellaneous,* II. 891.] **1471**

Sept. 15, 1821. St. Augustine. " No. 3." W. G. D. Worthington to Don Juan de Entralgo. [Pr. in *American State Papers, Miscellaneous,* II. 891.] **1472**

Sept. 20, 1821. St. Augustine. " No. 4." Juan de Entralgo to W. G. D. Worthington. Will soon reply to no. 3. (Translation.) **1473**

[*1821.*] St. Augustine. " No. 7." Customs collector's certificate relative to case of Ugarte. **1474**

Oct. 1, 1821. St. Augustine. " No. 8." W. G. D. Worthington to John Bell, James Forbes, and Edmund Law. [Pr. in *American State Papers, Miscellaneous,* II. 893, as no. 4.] **1475**

Oct. 4, 1821. St. Augustine. " No. 9." [Pr in *American State Papers, Miscellaneous,* II. 894, as no. 5.] **1476**

Oct. 3, 1821. St. Augustine. "No. 10." W. G. D. Worthington to Judge F. Bethune, Patrick Lynch, and William Reynolds. [Pr. in *American State Papers, Miscellaneous,* II. 894, as no. 6.] **1477**

Oct. 4, 1821. St. Augustine. "No. 11." Commissioners to secretaries. [Pr. in *American State Papers, Miscellaneous,* II. 895, as no. 9.] **1478**

Nov. 7, 1821. St. Augustine. "No. 13." W. G. D. Worthington to commissioners. [Pr. in *American State Papers, Miscellaneous,* II. 895, as no. 11.] **1479**

May 16, 1821. [Cuba.] "No. 14." Extract of letter from Nicholas Mahy to Col. James G. Forbes. Relative to archives. **1480**

Jan. 8. St. Augustine. "No. 15." J. G. Forbes to W. G. D. Worthington. Respecting archives. (In dupl. as no. 12 in letter to Adams of Jan. 15.) **1481**

Jan. 14. St. Augustine. "No. 16." Edmund Law, alcalde of St. Augustine, to W. G. D. Worthington. Account of archives. (In dupl. as no. 13 in letter of Jan. 15.) **1482**

n. d., n. p. "No. 18." List of papers referred to in refutation of "an American civil officer". **1483**

Dec. 14, 1821. St. Augustine. "No. 19." An American civil officer (Worthington) to the editor of ———. Refutation of certain statements of Col. José Coppinger, lately printed in *Philadelphia Gazette.* 8 pp. **1484**

May 6. Havana. James Biddle to Sec. Adams. Account of negotiations with Gov. Mahy. Encloses copies of correspondence. (3 enclosures.) BIA, Misc. let., 87. **1485**

May 14. Department of State. Daniel Brent to Edmund Law, St. Augustine. Relative to commissions for legislative council. BIA, Dom. let., 19. **1486**

May 15. U. S. Frigate *Macedonian,* Havana. James Biddle to Sec. Adams. Encloses copies of correspondence. (Extracts of above letter and enclosures are in dupl. farther on in same volume.) BIA, Misc. let., 87. **1487**

May 6. Havana. Nicholas Mahy to Capt. Biddle. Florida archives, etc. (In Spanish and translation.) **1488**

May 9. Havana. James Biddle to Gov. Mahy. Discussion of Florida archives question. **1489**

May 10. Havana. Nicolas Mahy to Capt. Biddle. In reply to latter's arguments. (In Spanish and translation.) **1490**

May 21. St. Augustine. W. G. D. Worthington to Sec. Adams. Only forty persons have become naturalized. Comments. (6 enclosures, on naturalization and roads.) BRL, pkg. **1491**

May 22. Department of State. Fontaine Maury to George Walton. Requests accounts. BIA, Dom. let., 19. **1492**

May 26. St. Augustine. W. G. D. Worthington to Sec. Adams. Judicial affairs in East Florida. (9 enclosures.) BRL, pkg. **1493**

May 28. St. Augustine. W. G. D. Worthington to Sec. Adams. Encloses documents. BRL, pkg. **1494**

May 27. East Florida. "No. 1." W. G. D. Worthington to Gov. Duval, Pensacola. Former about to leave. Details. **1495**

May 27. St. Augustine. "No. 2." W. G. D. Worthington's "Farewell Address to the Inhabitants and Citizens of East Florida". **1496**

June 11. War Department. The Secretary to Gov. Duval. Instructions as ex officio superintendent of Indian affairs. Indian Office, letter-book "E". **1497**

June 13. St. Augustine. W. G. D. Worthington to Sec. Adams. Fiscal matter. BIA, Misc. let., 87. **1498**

June 16. Pensacola. George Walton to Sec. Adams. Accepts commission as secretary of West Florida. BIA, Misc. let., 87. **1499**

June 18. St. Augustine. "An Inhabitant of East Florida" to Sec. Adams. Disapproves of certain appointments. (Private.) 5 pp. BIA, Misc. let., 87. **1500**

June 21. Pensacola. William P. Duval to Sec. Adams. Requests instructions upon several points. BIA, Misc. let., 87. **1501**

June 24. Pensacola. Col. D. L. Clinch to Pres. Monroe. Relative to right of soldiers to vote for delegate to Congress. (Private.) BIA, Misc. let., 87. **1502**

June 29. Pensacola. Samuel Fry to Sec. Adams. Former's account with government. BIA, Misc. let., 87. **1503**

June 30. Pensacola. William P. Duval to Sec. Adams. Observations on various matters. BIA, Misc. let., 87. **1504**

July 1. Pensacola. William P. Duval to Sec. Adams. Encloses document. BIA, Misc. let., 88. **1505**

June 25. Pensacola. Memorial of various judges and lawyers to Pres. Monroe. Legal and financial matters. (Certificate of George Walton is appended.) **1506**

July 3. Department of State. Fontaine Maury to W. G. D. Worthington. Fiscal matter. BIA, Dom. let., 19. **1507**

July 7. Pensacola. George Walton to Fontaine Maury. Fiscal matters. (In dupl. Followed by various enclosures on fiscal matters.) BIA, Misc let., 88. **1508**

July 8. St. Augustine. Alexander Hamilton to Sec. Adams. Public offices, departure of Mr. Worthington, etc. BIA, Misc. let., 88. **1509**

July 15. St. Augustine. John Rodman to Sec. Adams. Passenger lists, request for laws, etc. BIA, Misc. let., 88. **1510**

July 16. Pensacola. George Walton to Fontaine Maury. Fiscal matter. BIA, Misc. let., 88. **1511**

July 17. Pensacola. William P. Duval to Sec. Adams. Observations on various points. (In dupl.) BIA, Misc. let., 88. **1512**

July 17. War Department. Secretary of War to Secretary of State. Sends copies of letters. BIA, Misc. let., 88. **1513**

July 17. War Department. J. C. Calhoun to Gov. Duval. Public buildings. (Followed by letter of same date from Calhoun to Col. Clinch, giving instructions on public buildings.) **1514**

July 29. Baltimore. W. G. D. Worthington to Sec. Adams. Comments upon Florida matters. (2 enclosures, regarding Government House.) BRL, pkg. **1515**

Aug. 4. Pensacola. H. M. Brackenridge to Sec. Adams. Comments upon action of Mr. Robertson. BIA, Misc. let., 88. **1516**

Aug. 10. Baltimore. W. G. D. Worthington to Sec. Adams. Declines post of marshal for East Florida. BRL, pkg. **1517**

Aug. 17. Pensacola. William P. Duval to Pres. Monroe. Publication of laws, conduct of the collector of Pensacola, etc. BIA, Misc. let., 88. **1518**

Aug. 20. St. Augustine. J. G. Forbes to Fontaine Maury. Relative to former's accounts. BIA, Misc. let., 88. **1519**

Aug. 20. Department of State. John Quincy Adams to Gov. Duval. Instructions on various points. BIA, Dom. let., 19. **1520**

Aug. 22. Baltimore. W. G. D. Worthington to F. Maury, Department of State. Financial matters. BRL, pkg. **1521**

Aug. 22. Baltimore. W. G. D. Worthington to Fontaine Maury. Accounts. BIA, Misc. let., 88. **1522**

Aug. 22. St. Augustine. J. G. Forbes to Fontaine Maury. Fiscal matters. (Various accounts enclosed.) BIA, Misc. let., 88. **1523**

Aug. 23. Department of State. Fontaine Maury to George Walton. Fiscal matter. BIA, Dom. let., 19. **1524**

Aug. 24. Pensacola. Nathaniel A. Ware and Samuel R. Overton to Pres. Monroe. Various observations on their duties. BIA, Misc. let., 88. **1525**

Aug. 25. Pensacola. Nathaniel A. Ware and Samuel R. Overton to Sec. Adams. Land titles. BIA, Misc. let., 88. **1526**

Aug. 25. Pensacola. Joseph M. White to Sec. Adams. Land titles in West Florida. BIA, Misc. let., 88. **1527**

Aug. 27. Department of State. Fontaine Maury to W. G. D. Worthington. Fiscal matter. BIA, Dom. let., 19. **1528**

Aug. 28. War Department. The Secretary to Gov. Duval. Approves latter's measures on Florida Indians. Remarks. Indian Office, letter-book "E". **1529**

Sept. 9. 16 miles from Pensacola. W. P. Duval to Sec. Adams. "The yellow fever has nearly destroyed all the American population in Pensacola." Details. BIA, Misc. let., 89. **1530**

Sept. 10. 16 miles from Pensacola. W. P. Duval to Pres. Monroe. Details of the yellow fever epidemic in Pensacola. Recommends certain appointments. (Private.) BIA, Misc. let., 89. **1531**

Sept. 22. 15 miles from Pensacola. W. P. Duval to Sec. Adams. Legislative council, deaths, expenditures, tranquillity of territory, etc. 5 pp. BIA, Misc. let., 89. **1532**

Sept. 23. 15 miles from Pensacola. W. P. Duval to Sec. Adams. Observations upon legislative council. BIA, Misc. let., 89. **1533**

Sept. 25. Pensacola. W. P. Duval to Sec. Adams. Fiscal matters. BIA, Misc. let., 89. **1534**

Oct. 14. St. Augustine. "A resident Inhabitant of East Florida" to Sec. Adams. Charges against Gov. Duval, etc. BIA, Misc. let., 89. **1535**

Oct. 15. St. Augustine. J. G. Forbes to Fontaine Maury. Presents accounts. BIA, Misc. let., 89. **1536**

Oct. 15. n. p. Anonymous note to Sec. Adams, enclosing a clipping from *East Florida Herald* on election, which contains charges against Gov. Duval. BIA, Misc. let., 89. **1537**

Oct. 21. 8 miles from Pensacola. Nathaniel Ware and Samuel R. Overton to Sec. Adams. Losses caused by yellow fever. Land claims. BIA, Misc. let., 89. **1538**

Oct. 25. Pensacola. Samuel R. Overton to William H. Crawford. Fiscal item. BIA, Misc. let., 89. **1539**

Oct. 31. St. Augustine. James L. Smith to Sec. Adams. Complains of Gov. Duval's absence, etc. BIA, Misc. let., 89. **1540**

Nov. 5. Department of State. John Quincy Adams to Gov. Duval or Secretary Walton. Fiscal matters. BIA, Dom. let., 20. **1541**

Nov. 22. Department of State. John Quincy Adams to Gov. Duval. Requests latter to return to his post. BIA, Dom. let., 20. **1542**

Nov. 25. Memorial of sundry inhabitants of the eastern part, on taxation. HF. **1543**

Nov. 26. Bardstown, Ky. W. P. Duval to R. M. Johnson. Various fiscal matters. BIA, Misc. let., 90. **1544**

Nov. 29. St. Augustine. Memorial on various matters by sundry inhabitants, among others petitioning for separate government for East Florida. HF. **1545**

Nov. 30. Pensacola. John Garnier to Sec. Adams. Former's account. BIA, Misc. let., 90. **1546**

Dec. 1. Pensacola. George W. Warkley to Fontaine Maury. Relative to Judge Garnier's account. (Followed by statement of latter's services.) BIA, Misc. let., 91. **1547**

Dec. 3. St. Augustine. John Rodman to Sec. Adams. Has several boxes of papers, taken from house of Gov. Coppinger. Believes them to contain information on land titles. Suggests that they be examined. BIA, Misc. let., 91. **1548**

Dec. 13. Department of State. John Quincy Adams to William McKee. Appointment of latter to regain Florida archives from Havana and to negotiate on piracies. BIA, Dom. let., 20. **1549**

Dec. 14. St. Augustine. Part of *East Florida Herald* containing territorial act on revenue. HF. **1550**

Dec. 15. Washington. Alexander Hamilton to Sec. Adams. Work of commissioners, land titles, public property, etc. 6 pp. BIA, Misc. let., 91. **1551**

Dec. 17. Kentucky. W. P. Duval to Sec. Adams. Former's brief absence from Florida. BIA, Misc. let., 91. **1552**

Dec. 29. Pensacola. Joseph M. White to Pres. Monroe. Encloses his memorial to legislative council. Recommends certain appointments. (Enclosure missing.) BIA, Misc. let., 91. **1553**

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Jan. Pensacola. Account of Joseph M. White as U. S. district attorney for West Florida. BIA, Misc. let., 96. **1554**

Jan. 6. St. Augustine. Alexander Hamilton to Pres. Monroe. Observations upon proceedings of the commission, etc. BIA, Misc. let., 92. **1555**

Jan. 7. Baltimore. W. G. D. Worthington to Sec. Adams. Spanish archives and fiscal items. BIA, Misc. let., 92. **1556**

Jan. 8. New York. J. G. Forbes to Fontaine Maury. Former's accounts. (Several fiscal documents enclosed.) BIA, Misc. let., 92. **1557**

Jan. 8. Senate. R. M. Johnson to Sec. Adams. Fiscal matter. BIA, Misc. let., 92. **1558**

Jan. 10. Pensacola. George Walton to Sec. Adams. Sends laws, etc. BIA, Misc. let., 92. **1559**

Jan. 13. Bardstown, Ky. W. P. Duval to Sec. Adams. Will immediately return to Florida, etc. BIA, Misc. let., 92. **1560**

Jan. 17. Senate. No. 30. Bill to amend act on land claims. SF, 17 Cong. **1561**

Jan. 21. House. No. 242. Bill to amend an act for establishment of territorial government. LC. **1562**

Jan. 24. Treasury Department. Joseph Anderson to Fontaine Maury. Fiscal matters. BIA, Misc. let., 92. **1563**

[*Feb., 1823 ?*] Memorial by sundry inhabitants of West Florida, on taxation, lands, etc. (Referred Feb. 19, 1823.) HF. **1564**

Feb. 3. Department of State. Fontaine Maury to Alexander Hamilton. Fiscal matter. BIA, Dom. let., 20. **1565**

Feb. 10. House. No. 286. Bill on land titles, etc. HF. **1566**

Feb. 13. Pensacola. John Garnier to Fontaine Maury. Fiscal matter. BIA, Misc. let., 92. **1567**

Feb. 17. Washington. Joseph M. Hernandez to President of Senate. Remarks on land claims in Florida. 8 pp. SF, 17 Cong. **1568**

Feb. 18. Washington. Joseph M. Hernandez to President. Relative to certain appointments. BIA, Misc. let., 92. **1569**

Feb. 26. House. Resolution on Indians. (Passed House Feb. 26. Referred in Senate Feb. 26.) SF, 17 Cong. **1570**

Feb. 27. General Land Office. The Commissioner to J. Q. Adams. Incompleteness of records of land titles. GLO, Div C, letter-book 11. **1571**

Mar. 15. Washington. Joseph M. Hernandez to Sec. Adams. Spanish archives. BIA, Misc. let., 93. **1572**

Mar. 16. Pensacola. W. P. Duval to Sec. Adams. Former's return to Florida, and affairs there. BIA, Misc. let., 93. **1573**

Mar. 19. Department of State. J. Q. Adams to W. Aylwin and W. J. Spooner, Boston. Relative to surrender of Amelia Island to U. S. in 1817, etc. BIA, Dom. let., 20. **1574**

Mar. 22. Pensacola. W. P. Duval to Sec. Adams. All discontent has subsided. BIA, Misc. let., 93. **1575**

Mar. 25. Santiago. Stephen Chazotte to Sec. Adams. Claims. Archives of U. S. consulates in Cuba. BIA, Misc. let., 93. **1576**

Mar. 29. Department of State. J. Q. Adams to Atty.-Gen. Wirt. Sends papers to be filed with those under Florida treaty. (List follows.) BIA, Dom. let., 20. **1577**

Apr. 4. George Town. J. W. Bronaugh to Daniel Brent. Fiscal item connected with Dr. J. C. Bronaugh. BIA, Misc. let., 93. **1578**

Apr. 5. Department of State. J. Q. Adams to John Rodman, St. Augustine. Documents and archives. BIA, Dom. let., 20. **1579**

Apr. 5. Department of State. J. Q. Adams to Reynolds and Antonio Alvarez, St. Augustine. Authorization to examine certain boxes of archives. BIA, Dom. let., 20. **1580**

Apr. 10. Pensacola. Joseph Novega [?] to Pres. Monroe. Declines seat in legislative council. BIA, Misc. let., 93. **1581**

Apr. 10. Pensacola. George Walton to Sec. Adams. Fiscal matters. BIA, Misc. let., 93. **1582**

Apr. 14. Pensacola. George Walton to Sec. Adams. Affairs of government of Florida. BIA, Misc. let., 93. **1583**

Apr. 23. Department of State. J. Q. Adams to Gov. Duval. All cutting of timber on public lands to be stopped. BIA, Dom. let., 20. **1584**

Apr. 28. Department of State. Fontaine Maury to Capt. John R. Bell. Fiscal matter. BIA, Dom. let., 20. **1585**

May. House. No. 221. Bill to authorize payment to Joseph M. White and William Davidson for services as district attorney and marshal of West Florida. LC. **1586**

May 1. Charleston. George F. Clarke to Sec. Adams. Defends his views on and actions in Florida. BIA, Misc. let., 94. **1587**

May 1. St. Augustine. W. P. Duval to Sec. Adams. Former's arrival with records and documents. BIA, Misc. let., 94. **1588**

May 13. St. Augustine. W. P. Duval to Sec. Adams. Observations on various matters. BIA, Misc. let., 94. **1589**

May 26. St. Augustine. W. P. Duval to Sec. Adams. Various matters connected with government of Florida. 6 pp. BIA, Misc. let., 94. **1590**

June 1. Pensacola. H. M. Brackenridge to ————. Account of certain legal proceedings, etc. 13 pp. BIA, Misc. let., 94. **1591**

June 30. St. Augustine. George Gibbs to Fontaine Maury. Fiscal matter. BIA, Misc. let., 94. **1592**

June 30. War Department. The Secretary to James Gadsden. In relation to removing Florida Indians west of the Mississippi. Indian Office, letter-book "E". **1593**

June 30. Department of State. J. Q. Adams to J. M. White. Latter appointed as commissioner for ascertaining claims and titles to land in West Florida. (Similar letter of July 3 to John B. C. Lucas, St. Louis.) BIA, Dom. let., 20. **1594**

July 5. [St. Augustine.] Copy of resolution of legislative council, approving conduct of Gov. Duval. BIA, Misc. let., 95. **1595**

July 8. St. Augustine. W. P. Duval to Sec. Adams. Sends copy of laws passed at first session. (Enclosure not present.) BIA, Misc. let., 95. **1596**

July 9. Charleston. Joseph L. Smith to the President. Discusses certain statement regarding Col. Hamilton. BIA, Misc. let., 95. **1597**

July 10. Pensacola. Samuel R. Overton to Pres. Monroe. Delay in adjusting land titles. Vacancies. BIA, Misc. let., 95. **1598**

July 12. War Department. J. C. Calhoun to Sec. Adams. Encloses document and asks for information. BIA, Misc. let., 95. **1599**

June 25. St. Augustine. Harvey Brown to Brig.-Gen. Jesup. Powder left by Spaniards now claimed as private property. **1600**

July 22. St. Augustine. Alexander Hamilton and Davis Floyd to William H. Crawford. Land titles. BIA, Misc. let., 95. **1601**

July 28. St. Augustine. George Murray to Sec. Adams. Legislative matters. BIA, Misc. let., 95. **1602**

Aug. 25. St. Augustine. William Reynolds and Antonio Alvarez to Sec. Adams. Report on certain archives of East Florida. BIA, Misc. let., 95. **1603**

Aug. 26. St. Augustine. W. P. Duval to Sec. Adams. Public buildings. Dispute with John Rodman. BIA, Misc. let., 95. **1604**

Aug. 30. Washington. William H. Crawford to Pres. Monroe. Relative to appointments. BIA, Misc. let., 95. **1605**

Sept. 4. Department of State. Daniel Brent to David Floyd, William W. Blair, and Alexander Hamilton, commissioners for ascertaining claims and titles to land in [East] Florida. Relative to archives and documents. BIA, Dom. let., 20. **1606**

Sept. 4. Department of State. Daniel Brent to the keeper of the public archives at St. Augustine. Requests latter to deliver certain documents to commissioners. BIA, Dom. let., 20. **1607**

Sept. 12. Pensacola. Joseph M. White to Fontaine Maury. Accounts for services. Legal matters. BIA, Misc. let., 96. **1608**

Sept. 12. Pensacola. H. M. Brackenridge to Sec. Adams. Conduct of Mr. Steele has given great dissatisfaction. (4 enclosures.) BIA, Misc. let., 96. **1609**

Sept. 23. St. Augustine. W. P. Duval to Sec. Calhoun. Remarks on fugitive slaves in Florida. Indian Office, Misc. file, 506. **1610**

Sept. 23. St. Augustine. William Reynolds and Antonio Alvarez to Sec. Adams. Desire instructions on certain points. (In dupl.) BIA, Misc. let., 96. **1611**

Sept. 24. St. Augustine. William Reynolds and Antonio Alvarez to F. I. Fatio. Relative to certain documents. (Duplicate.) BIA, Misc. let., 96. **1612**

Sept. 29. St. Augustine. W. P. Duval to Sec. Adams. Is about to investigate certain matters, etc. BIA, Misc. let., 96. **1613**

Sept. 30. St. Augustine. William Reynolds to Sec. Adams. East Florida archives. BIA, Misc. let., 96. **1614**

Sept. 30. St. Augustine. William Reynolds to Sec. Adams. Comments on request for certain records. Encloses letters. BIA, Misc. let., 96. **1615**

n. d. n. p. "A." William Reynolds to Edgar Macon. Observations upon request from Department of State for certain records. (Duplicate.) **1616**

Sept. 29. District Attorney's Office. "B." Edgar Macon's certificate that surrender of certain papers would be prejudicial to interests of territory. **1617**

Sept. 30. St. Augustine. "C." William Reynolds to F. I. Fatio. Relative to certain documents. (Duplicate.) **1618**

Oct. 8. St. Augustine. William Reynolds to Fontaine Maury. Commissioners' accounts. (In dupl.) BIA, Misc. let., 96. **1619**

Oct. 12. Pensacola. George Walton to Fontaine Maury. Business matters. BIA, Misc. let., 96. **1620**

Oct. 24. Department of State. Fontaine Maury to Gov. Duval. Requests certain accounts. BIA, Dom. let., 20. **1621**

Oct. 27. St. Augustine. R. Hanham to Pres. Monroe. Claim for expenses incurred in East Florida. BIA, Misc. let., 96. **1622**

Oct. 31. Pensacola. Joseph M. White to Joseph Anderson. Fiscal matter. BIA, Misc. let., 96. **1623**

Nov. 18. St. Augustine. Waters Smith to Fontaine Maury. Discusses fiscal matter. BIA, Misc. let., 97. **1624**

Dec. 7. Department of State. Fontaine Maury to Samuel Cook. Florida claims. BIA, Dom. let., 20. **1625**

Dec. 20. Pensacola. Henry de Grand Pré to Sec. Adams. Charges against William F. Steele. (In Spanish and translation. Enclosed are certificate of clerk of court in support of above facts and copy of presentments against Steele himself.) BIA, Misc. let., 97. **1626**

Dec. 23. St. Augustine. Waters Smith to Fontaine Maury. Fiscal matters. BIA, Misc. let., 97. **1627**

1824-1825

Copies of various acts passed by Florida legislature. (1 package.) HF, 18 Cong. **1628-9**

Florida. Several letters from land commissioners in both East and West Florida, transmitting reports. (Large bundle of reports present.) SF (cases), 18 Cong. **1630**

1824-1826

Various papers on land matters, to accompany bill 39. (Latter not with them.) HF. **1631**

1824

Jan. 12. House. No. 43. Bill to extend time for settlement of private land claims. (Passed House Jan. 12. Read in Senate Jan. 14. Senate amendments present.) LC and SF, 18 Cong. **1632**

Jan. 12. Pensacola. W. P. Duval to Sec. Calhoun. Remarks on disposition of Indians, etc. Indian Office, Misc. file, 506. **1633**

Jan. 14. House. No. 57. Bill granting pre-emption rights to certain settlers. (Passed House May 13. Referred in Senate May 14.) LC. **1634**

Jan. 16. Department of State. Daniel Brent to John W. Smith, U. S. attorney, Louisiana. Slaves coming to New Orleans from Florida. (Letter to Smith from Sec. Adams, on the same subject, dated Jan. 24, is on p. 278.) BIA, Dom. let., 20. **1635**

Jan. 20. House. No. 74. Bill providing for grant of land for seat of government. LC. **1636**

Feb. 2. House. No. 94. Bill granting donations of land to certain actual settlers. LC. **1637**

Feb. 20, 1814 [*Sic; 1824*]. Department of State. J. Q. Adams to Craven P. Tuckett [?]. Latter's appointment as one of the commissioners for ascertaining claims and titles to land in Florida. BIA, Dom. let., 20. **1638**

Feb. 23. House. No. 122. Bill assenting to certain acts of legislative council. (Passed House Feb. 23. Read in Senate Feb. 24.) LC and SF, 18 Cong. **1639**

Feb. 28. House. No. 137. Bill to amend organic act. (Passed House May 20. Read in Senate May 21.) LC and SF, 18 Cong. **1640**

Mar. 25. House. No. 176. Bill concerning wrecks on coast of Florida. LC. **1641**

May 8. Senate. No. 107. Bill authorizing examination and survey of coast of Florida, etc. SF, 18 Cong. **1642**

May 8. Department of State. J. Q. Adams to the commissioners under the 11th article of the Florida treaty. Sends certain papers. (List follows.) BIA, Dom. let., 20. **1643**

May 8. Senate. No. 107. Bill authorizing examination and survey of coast of Florida. LC. **1644**

June 9. Department of State. J. Q. Adams to Secretary of Treasury. Fiscal matters. BIA, Dom. let., 20. **1645**

June 10. Department of State. J. Q. Adams to R. W. Meade. Relative to certain documents. BIA, Dom. let., 20. **1646**

June 16. Department of State. J. Q. Adams to J. M. White. Latter's appointment as commissioner for ascertaining land claims and titles. (Similar letter to W. G. D. Worthington, dated June 21.) BIA, Dom. let., 20. **1647**

June 18. Pensacola. W. P. Duval to Sec. Calhoun. Hostile disposition of Indians, etc. Indian Office, Misc. file, 506. **1648**

June 22. Department of State. Daniel Brent to Edgar Macon. Legal matter. BIA, Dom. let., 20. **1649**

June 24. Department of State. W. Browne to W. Davison. Fiscal matter, etc. BIA, Dom. let., 20. **1650**

July 10. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Gov. Duval. Surveyor for Florida has been appointed, etc. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 12. **1651**

July 12. St. Mark's. W. P. Duval to Sec. Calhoun. Relative to execution of treaty with the Florida Indians. Indian Office, Misc. file, 506. **1652**

July 29. St. Mark's. W. P. Duval to Sec. Calhoun. Hostile attitude of Indians. Indian Office, Misc. file, 506. **1653**

July 30. Department of State. J. Q. Adams to Davis Floyd. Latter's appointment as commissioner for ascertaining land claims and titles. (Similar letter to George Murray.) BIA, Dom. let., 20. **1654**

Aug. 17. Department of State. J. Q. Adams to Commissioners Floyd, Murray, and Allen. Sends two documents. Instructions. BIA, Dom. let., 20. **1655**

Aug. 23. Department of State. J. Q. Adams to W. Reynolds, keeper of public archives, St. Augustine. Order to deliver certain documents to Gibson and Simmons. BIA, Dom. let., 20. **1656**

Aug. 23. Department of State. J. Q. Adams to W. Reynolds and Alvarez. Order respecting archives. BIA, Dom. let., 20. **1657**

Aug. 23. Department of State. J. Q. Adams to Edward R. Gibson and William Simmons. Archives. BIA, Dom. let., 20. **1658**

Aug. 25. General Land Office. The Commissioner to William H. Allen, commissioner on land claims in East Florida. Instructions as to form of reports. (Similar instructions given to West Florida commissioners Aug. 27.) GLO, Div. C, letter-book 12. **1659**

Oct. 3. Tallahassee. W. P. Duval to Thomas McKenney. Remarks on character of Florida Indians. Indian Office, Misc. file, 506. **1660**

Nov. 12 and *Jan. 20, 1825.* Pensacola. The land commissioners to Sec. Crawford. Send reports on West Florida claims. (Enclosures form large manuscript volume.) GLO, Div. D. **1661**

Nov. 15. Tallahassee. Robert Butler to George Graham. Georgia-Florida line. GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., Florida. **1662**

Dec. 24. General Land Office. The Commissioner to R. Butler. Instructions for surveys in Florida. GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., 3. **1663**

Dec. 28. House. No. 246. Bill giving pre-emption rights to certain settlers. LC. **1664**

1825

[*1825 ?*] Report of register and receiver of West Florida, under act of May 26, 1824, upon claims founded upon habitation and cultivation. (Small folio volume.) GLO, Div. D. **1665**

Jan. 1. St. Augustine. Davis Floyd, George Conway, and W. H. Allen to Sec. Crawford. Present their report on land claims to date. (Manuscript volume.) GLO, Div. D. **1666**

Jan. 3. Tallahassee. A. B. Woodward to Department of State. Organization of court of appeals. BIA, Misc. let. **1667**

Jan. 5. House. No. 253. Bill on the settlement of private land claims. LC. **1668**

Jan. 7. Tallahassee. A. B. Woodward to Sec. Adams. State of country. BIA. Misc. let. **1669**

[*Feb., 1825 ?*] Petition by sundry inhabitants of eastern district, relative to marshals and sheriffs. (Referred Feb. 21, 1825.) HF. **1670**

Feb. 2. n. p. Edgar Macon to Richard K. Call. Conduct of Judge Smith. HF. **1671**

Feb. 4. House. No. 317. Bill to provide for preservation of public archives. LC. **1672**

Feb. 5, 1825. [*Sic.*, qu. 1827?] Department of State. Daniel Brent to Albert Claggett, U. S. attorney for West Florida. Encloses petition of Mariah Machado. (Note says that letter should have been addressed to present attorney, B. D. Wright, since Claggett was dead at time of writing.) BIA, Dom. let., 21. **1673**

Feb. 11. House. No. 328. Bill to confirm certain land claims. LC. **1674**

Feb. 25. House. No. 358. Bill compensating J. Miller and B. Wyman for examination of certain claims in West Florida. LC. **1675**

Feb. 26. House. No. 364. Bill consenting to act of legislative council. (Passed House Feb. 26. Read in Senate Feb. 26.) LC and SF, 18 Cong. **1676**

Feb. 28. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Samuel R. Overton. Latter's appointment as register for West Florida. (R. K. Call appointed receiver on same date.) GLO, Div. C, letter-book 13. **1677**

Mar. 1 [?]. St. Augustine. Waters Smith to George Graham. Asks for instructions on cutting of public timber, etc. GLO, Div. D, Misc. let. **1678**

Mar. 16. General Land Office. The Commissioner to register and receiver, Tallahassee. Instructions on sale of lands adjacent to northern boundary. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 14. **1679**

Mar. 16. Department of State. Daniel Brent to James Williams. The executive does not intend to open land office in East Florida. BIA, Dom. let., 21. **1680**

Mar. 19. General Land Office. The Commissioner to S. L. Southard. Asks for instructions regarding depredations on public lands. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 14. **1681**

Mar. 23. Department of State. Daniel Brent to John Lee Williams. Fiscal matter. BIA, Dom. let., 21. **1682**

Mar. 23. Department of State. W. Browne to H. M. Brackenridge. Fiscal matters. BIA, Dom. let., 21. **1683**

Mar. 24. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Edgar Macon, U. S. attorney for East Florida. Relative to depredations upon public timber. (Similar instructions to other public officers in Florida.) GLO, Div. C, letter-book 14. **1684**

Mar. 25. Department of State. W. Browne to George Walton. Fiscal matters. BIA, Dom. let., 21. **1685**

Mar. 31. Department of State. H. Clay to Gov. Duval. Sends latter's commission. BIA, Dom. let., 21. **1686**

Apr. 19. St. Augustine. Edgar Macon to George Graham. Remarks on spoliation of public timber, etc. GLO, Div. D, Misc. let. **1687**

May 9. St. Augustine. William Reynolds to Sec. Clay. Delay in obtaining certain archives. Gives copy of correspondence. BIA, Misc. let. **1688**

May 2. St. Augustine. William Reynolds to E. R. Gibson and William H. Simmons. Is ready to receive archives under their charge. **1689**

May 3. St. Augustine. William H. Simmons and E. R. Gibson to William Reynolds. Can not deliver archives without authorization from President. **1690**

May 24. Department of State. Daniel Brent to William Sebree, marshal of West Florida. Legal matter. BIA, Dom. let., 21. **1691**

June. Department of State. W. Browne to George Murray. Fiscal matters. BIA, Dom. let., 21. **1692**

June 6. Department of State. Daniel Brent to William Reynolds, keeper of archives. Encloses letter. BIA, Dom. let., 21. **1693**

June 6. Department of State. Daniel Brent to G. R. Gibson and William H. Simmons, St. Augustine. Relative to certain records. **1694**

June 8. Post Office. J. McLean to R. K. Call. Remarks on increased mail facilities for Florida. PO, letter-book " G ". **1695**

June 24. Pensacola. Benjamin Wyman to Daniel Brent. Legal matter. BIA, Misc. let. **1696**

July 24. Near Nashville. Robert Butler to George Graham. Believes there is not a township in Florida that will not pay for its surveying. GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., Missouri. **1697**

July 26. Department of State. Daniel Brent to William F. Steele. Can not allow latter to inspect certain documents bearing on his official conduct as U. S. attorney. BIA, Dom. let., 21. **1698**

July 27. Pensacola. George Walton to Thomas McKenney. Remarks on sufferings of Indians, their rations, etc. Indian Office, Misc. file, 506. **1699**

Aug. 24. St. Augustine. Waters Smith to Sec. Clay. Encloses letter and comments upon it. BIA, Misc. let. **1700**

Aug. 6. St. Mary's. Archibald Clark to Waters Smith. Condemns latter's conduct and will represent same at Washington. (Copy.) **1701**

Aug. 27. Tallahassee. Copy of *Florida Intelligencer,* containing descriptive matter, correspondence, news, etc. BIA, Misc. let. **1702**

Aug. 29. Tallahassee. David B. McComb to Sec. Clay. Various complaints and observations. 18 pp. BIA, Misc. let. **1703**

Sept. 15. General Land Office. The Commissioner to register and receiver, Tallahassee. Asks for certain information on land sales. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 15. **1704**

Sept. 23. Department of State. Daniel Brent to Waters Smith, Marshal for East Florida. No charges have been preferred against latter. BIA, Dom. let., 21. **1705**

Sept. 25. St. Augustine. Joseph L. Smith to Sec. Clay. Encloses abstract of case of U. S. *v.* felucca *Providencia.* (Enclosure follows.) BIA, Misc. let. **1706**

Oct. 5. Department of State. H. Clay to Col. David B. Macombe, Tallahassee. Legal matter. BIA, Dom. let., 21. **1707**

Oct. 6. Tallahassee. George Walton to Thomas McKenney. Comments on return of Indians from lands allotted to them. Indian Office, Misc. file, 506. **1708**

Oct. 18. St. Augustine. Edgar Macon to Sec. Clay. Former wishes to have copy of charges against him. BIA, Misc. let. **1709**

Oct. 21. Tallahassee. George Walton to Thomas McKenney. Dissatisfied and distressed state of Florida Indians. Sends report recommending their removal west of the Mississippi. (Enclosure present.) Indian Office, Misc. file, 506. **1710**

Nov. 10. Department of State. Daniel Brent to Edgar Macon. Relative to French ship *La Revanche,* wrecked near Cape Florida. BIA, Dom. let., 21. **1711**

Dec. 10. Long memorial of legislative council, on establishment of court having maritime jurisdiction, land matters, etc. HF. **1712**

Dec. 10. General Land Office. The Commissioner to register and receiver, Tallahassee. Land sales. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 15. **1713**

Dec. 16. Tallahassee. George Walton to Sec. Clay. Sends copy of act to provide for payment of officers of present legislative council. (Enclosure follows.) BIA, Misc. let. **1714**

Dec. 17. Tallahassee. W. P. Duval to Sec. Clay. Encloses copy of letter and solicits latter's influence. BIA, Misc. let. **1715**

Dec. 16. Tallahassee. W. P. Duval to Pres. Adams. Comments upon amount of executive correspondence and asks for clerk. **1716**

Dec. 23. House. No. 19. Bill confirming certain claims to land. (Passed House May 10, 1826, and was referred in Senate on same day.) LC. **1717**

Dec. 24. Washington. Edgar Macon to Sec. Clay. Relative to Judge Smith's actions against Macon. BIA, Misc. let. **1718**

Dec. 27. House. No. 21. Bill giving pre-emption rights to certain persons. (Read in Senate Feb. 23, 1826. Amendments enclosed.) LC and SF, 19 Cong. **1719**

Dec. 30. New York. W. Neilson [?] to C. C. Cambreleng. Sends "papers relating to bill to annul an act of the Legislative council of Florida relative to wrecks". (Enclosures present.) HF. **1720**

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Jan. 1. [Tallahassee.] Council resolution on removal of Indians. HF. **1721**

Jan. 6. House. No. 39. Bill to confirm reports of commissioners on claims in West Florida. (Passed House Mar. 18. Read in Senate Mar. 21. Amendments enclosed.) LC and SF, 19 Cong. **1722**

Jan. 8. Washington. Joseph M. White to [Sec. Clay ?]. Claim of Gov. Duval to be allowed clerk. BIA, Misc. let. **1723**

Jan. 9. Department of State. H. Clay to Gov. Duval. No authority to allow expenses of clerk. BIA, Dom. let., 21. **1724**

Jan. 10. Senate. No. 25. Bill to annul act of Florida legislature. SF, 19 Cong. **1725**

Jan. 26. House. No. 73. Bill to amend several acts for establishment of territorial government. LC. **1726**

Feb. 18. General Land Office. The Commissioner to John Forsyth. Sends copies of letters relating to surveys "which abut on the south boundary of the State of Georgia". GLO, Div. C, letter-book 15. **1727**

Feb. 20. House. No. 108. Bill to authorize settlement of H. M. Brackenridge's accounts. LC. **1728**

Feb. 24. Tallahassee. B. H. Duval to Sec. Clay. Sends copy of acts passed during the last session. (Enclosure missing.) BIA, Misc. let. **1729**

Mar. 1. Senate. Documents relating to bill to establish a southern judicial district. (Referred on above date.) SF, 20 Cong. **1730**

Mar. 6. War Department. James Barbour to Sec. Clay. Legal matter. Encloses letter. [In vol. of "Letters from War Department 1825-36".] BIA, Misc. let. **1731**

Mar. 3. Washington. Maj. Messias to James Barbour. Suits against former in East Florida. [In vol. of "Letters from War Department 1825-36".] **1732**

Mar. 6. Washington. Joseph M. White to ————. In relation to order for delivery of fugitive slaves among Florida Indians. Indian Office, Misc. file, 507. **1733**

Mar. 16. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Joseph M. White. The office has given no instructions to Gov. Duval on preservation of timber. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 16. **1734**

Mar. 18. Orange County, Va. Edgar Macon to Sec. Clay. Relative to charges against former. BIA, Misc. let. **1735**

Mar. 21. Senate. No. 96. Bill to authorize President to run and mark Georgia-Florida line. SF, 19 Cong. **1736**

Mar. 25. Tallahassee. James Gadsden to Sec. Barbour. Remarks on sufferings of Florida Indians, their causes, etc. (One of small package on Indian affairs in Florida at this time.) Indian Office, Misc. file, 507. **1737**

April-May. Various papers relating to Indian affairs in Florida, also a map, to accompany bill 262. (Latter not with them.) HF. **1738**

Apr. 6. Department of State. Henry Clay to Edgar Macon. Latter may resign as U. S. attorney for East Florida or have commission revoked. BIA, Dom. let., 21. **1739**

Apr. 8. Washington. Edgar Macon to Sec. Clay. Former discusses charges brought against him. (9 enclosures.) 14 pp. BIA, Misc. let. **1740**

Apr. 12. House. No. 146. Bill for relief of Indians. (Passed House Apr. 12. Read in Senate Apr. 13. Amendment enclosed.) LC and SF, 19 Cong. **1741**

Apr. 14. House. No. 214. Bill on settlement of private land claims in East Florida. (Passed House May 16. Read in Senate May 16.) LC and SF, 19 Cong. **1742**

Apr. 16. n. p. Joseph M. White to Daniel Brent. Inquiries about Ellicott's line and Mr. Macon's case. BIA, Misc. let. **1743**

Apr. 17. Senate. No. 128. Bill to amend acts for establishment of territorial government. SF, 19 Cong. **1744**

May 5. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Gen. Cocke. Relative to lands reserved for Indians. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 16. **1745**

May 9. House. No. 262. Bill establishing boundary between Florida Indians and U. S. (Passed House May 10. Read in Senate May 10.) LC and SF, 19 Cong. **1746**

May 10. Treasury. The Secretary to Speaker of House. Sends copies of papers on land claims and titles in East Florida. (Similar letter to President of Senate.) Treas., Mail, "E". **1747**

May 18. Mr. Cambreleng's amendments to Senate Bill no. 93, on southern judicial district in Florida. HF. **1748**

July 7. St. Augustine. Edgar Macon to Sec. Clay. Action of Judge Smith. Wishes to know if he (Macon) has been displaced. BIA, Misc. let. **1749**

July 10. Tallahassee. Robert Butler to George Graham. Remarks on bill for survey of private land claims, etc. GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., Florida. **1750**

July 13. War Department. The Secretary to Gov. Duval. Outline of measures necessary for Florida Indians. Indian Office, letter-book 3. **1751**

Aug. 24. Department of State. Daniel Brent to Edgar Macon. Appointment of Thomas Douglas in Macon's place. BIA, Dom. let., 21. **1752**

Sept. 30. War Department. C. Vandeventer to Daniel Brent. Relative to U. S. troops in Florida in 1810 and 1811. [In vol. of "Letters from War Department 1825-36".] BIA, Misc. let. **1753**

Oct. 16. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Robert Butler. Remarks on future surveying operations, etc. GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., 3. **1754**

Nov. 17. Tallahassee. Robert Butler to George Graham. Remarks on surveys, private claims, etc. GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., Florida. **1755**

Dec. 14. [Tallahassee.] Legislative memorial to Pres. Adams, asking for postponement of land sales on account of Indian hostilities, etc. GLO, Div. D, Misc. let., "S". **1756**

Dec. 20. House. No. 308. Bill for settlement of private land claims in East Florida, etc. (Passed House Dec. 29. Read in Senate Jan. 11, 1827.) LC and SF, 19 Cong. **1757**

Dec. 21. Department of State. Daniel Brent to Representative Gulian C. Verplan[c]k. Sends "copies of the papers filed with the commission under the Florida Convention in the case of the Ship Hope". BIA, Dom. let., 21. **1758**

Dec. 23. War Department. James Barbour to Sec. Clay. Relative to boundary between Florida and Georgia. [In vol. of "Letters from War Department 1825-36".] BIA, Misc. let. **1759**

Dec. 29. House. No. 321. Bill authorizing settlement of accounts of Henry M. Brackenridge, keeper of public archives. LC. **1760**

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Legislative memorial to Congress on Indian depredations, their location, roaming habits, etc. Indian Office, Misc. file, 507. **1761**

1827-1828

Laws passed during above years. (Incomplete.) 274 pp. BRL, pkg. **1762**

1827

Jan. Department of State. W. Browne to Mr. White. Fiscal matter. BIA, Dom. let., 21. **1763**

Jan. 3. General Land Office. The Commissioner to register and receiver, Tallahassee. Indians and land sales. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 17. **1764**

Jan. 6. General Land Office. The Commissioner to register and receiver, Tallahassee. Remarks on public sales and pre-emptions. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 17. **1765**

Jan. 9. Tallahassee. George E. Tingle to President of Senate. Sends legislative memorial. (Enclosure on judicial matters, etc.) SF, 19 Cong. **1766**

Jan. 16. Treasury. The Secretary to L. McLane. Sends estimates of legislative expenses for 1827, etc. Treas., Mail, "E". **1767**

Jan. 19. Department of State. William Slade to John Rodman, collector at St. Augustine. Remits forfeiture and penalty in case of schooner *George Washington.* BIA, Dom. let., 21. **1768**

Jan. 23. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Joseph M. White. Sends letter from Tallahassee receiver, complaining of frauds under existing laws on pre-emptions. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 17. **1769**

Jan. 24. Senate. No. 73. Bill to provide for trial of land claims. SF, 19 Cong. **1770**

Jan. 30. War Department. James Barbour to chairman of Senate committee on Indian affairs. Remarks on Florida Indians. (Letters enclosed.) SF, 19 Cong. **1771**

Jan. 31. St. Augustine. Memorial of sundry inhabitants, on conduct of legislative council. (Accompanied by other documents.) HF. **1772**

Feb. 1. House. No. 416. Bill to authorize governor and council to provide for holding additional terms of Superior Courts. (Passed House Feb. 1. Read in Senate Feb. 2.) LC and SF, 19 Cong. **1773**

Feb. 7. St. Augustine. John Rodman to Sec. Clay. Acknowledges receipt of letter, and will obey instructions. BIA, Misc. let. **1774**

Feb. 8. Office of Indian Affairs. Thomas McKenney to Gad Humphreys. Calls attention to slaves claimed by Florida citizens, in possession of Indians. Indian Office, letter-book 3. **1775**

Feb. 8. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Richard Rush. Remarks on Judge Woodward's decisions on pre-emption claims. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 17. **1776**

Feb. 9. Senate. No. 96. Bill to establish a southern judicial district. LC and SF, 19 Cong. **1777-1778**

Feb. 13. General Land Office. The Commissioner to register and receiver at Tallahassee. Instructions on course to be pursued toward Judge Woodward's decisions. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 17. **1779**

Feb. 17. Washington. Joseph M. White to [Thomas McKenney ?]. Sends documents. Enclosed are letter and petition on Indian depredations in Florida. Indian Office, Misc. file, 507. **1780**

Feb. 26. General Land Office. The Commissioner to register and receiver at St. Augustine. Instructions on confirmation of private claims in East Florida. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 17. **1781**

Feb. 26. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Robert Butler. Sends act for confirmation and settlement of private land claims in East Florida. Remarks. GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., 3. **1782**

Feb. 27. House. No. 445. Bill on elections, etc. (Passed House Feb. 27. Read in Senate Feb. 27.) LC and SF, 19 Cong. **1783**

Mar. 1. General Land Office. The Commissioner to register and receiver at St. Augustine. Observations on settlement of private claims. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 17. **1784**

Mar. 2. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Robert Butler. Query respecting Florida-Alabama line. GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., 3. **1785**

Mar. 9. Pensacola. Benjamin D. Wright to Sec. Clay. Legal matter. BIA, Misc. let. **1786**

Mar. 20. Tallahassee. William Allison McRea to Sec. Clay. Relative to former's appointment as U. S. attorney. BIA, Misc. let. **1787**

Apr. 13. General Land Office. The Commissioner to register and receiver at Tallahassee. President " is much gratified that you had abstained from advertising for the Sale the lands recommended by the Gov. and Council of Florida to be sold ", etc. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 18. **1788**

Apr. 19. General Land Office. The Commissioner to register and receiver at Tallahassee. All surveying of private claims or of public lands in East Florida will be suspended until they shall have made their report. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 18. **1789**

Apr. 19. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Robert Butler. Remarks on surveys. GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., 3. **1790**

June 1. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Robert Butler. Remarks on surveys of private claims, etc. GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., 3. **1791**

June 9. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Gov. Duval. Relative to lands for seminary of learning. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 18. **1792**

June 15. Pensacola. Joseph M. White to [Commissioner of General Land Office]. Improper location of seminary lands. GLO, Div. D, Misc. let. **1793**

June 15. Pensacola. Joseph M. White to Sec. Barbour. Report of his proceedings with a view to question of removing Florida Indians. Indian Office, Misc. file, 507. **1794**

[*July, 1827 ?*] Joseph M. White to Sec. Barbour. Calls attention to Florida Indians, necessity of removing them, etc. Indian Office, Misc. file, 507. **1795**

July 7. Department of State. Daniel Brent to Maj. Timothy Andrews. Relative to certain appointment. BIA, Dom. let., 21. **1796**

Aug. 18. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Robert Butler. Difficulty of surveying private claims. GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., 4. **1797**

Aug. 24. Department of State. Daniel Brent to Waters Smith. Requests explanations. BIA, Dom. let., 22. **1798**

Sept. 21. General Land Office. The Commissioner to register and receiver, St. Augustine. Gives abstract of claims in East Florida not submitted to Congress, and asks for special report. (Abstract follows.) GLO, Div. C, letter-book 19. **1799**

Oct. 17. St. Augustine. Waters Smith to Daniel Brent. Will soon reply to complaints of James Hall. BIA, Misc. let. **1800**

Oct. 31. St. Augustine. Waters Smith to Daniel Brent. Encloses papers. Comments. (14 enclosures relating to his dispute with James Hall.) BIA, Misc. let. **1801**

Nov. 10. Pensacola. Benjamin D. Wright to Pres. Adams. Complaint against Judge Brackenridge. BIA, Misc. let. **1802**

Nov. 14. Department of State. H. Clay to Benjamin D. Wright. Relative to papers and effects of Mr. Purves, late British consul for the Floridas. Instructions. BIA, Dom. let., 22. **1803**

Dec. 5. Tallahassee. R. C. Allen to Sec. Rush. Florida-Alabama boundary. GLO, Div. D, Misc. let. **1804**

Dec. 13. Report of joint committee of Georgia legislature on Georgia-Florida boundary. SF, 20 Cong. **1805**

Dec. 13. Senate. No. 13. Bill to establish a southern judicial district. LC. **1806**

Dec. 15. Department of State. H. Clay to Judge Brackenridge. Relative to charges against latter by Mr. Wright. BIA, Dom. let., 22. **1807**

Dec. 18. House. No. 9. Bill on elections, etc. HF. **1808**

Dec. 18. Office of Indian Affairs. Thomas McKenney to William McCarty. Remarks on slaves, licensing traders, etc. Indian Office, letter-book 4. **1809**

Dec. 23. Key West. W. Pinkney to Richard Rush, Secretary of Treasury. Reports seizure of 121 slaves. Details. Requests instructions and encloses correspondence. [In vol. of "Letters from Navy Department 1827-31".] BIA, Misc. let. **1810**

Dec. 21. Schooner *Nimble* on the Florida Reef. Edward Holland to principal magistrate at Key West. Spanish vessels trading with negroes, etc. (Copy.) **1811**

Dec. 24. Key West. William Pinkney to Lieut. Holland. Seizure of slaves can not be avoided, etc. (Copy.) **1812**

Dec. 25. Key West. Edward Holland to William Pinkney. Protests against seizure of negroes. (Copy.) **1813**

Dec. 25. Key West. William Pinkney to Lieut. Holland. In reply to letter of same date. (Copy.) [In vol. of "Letters from Navy Department 1827-31".] BIA, Misc. let. **1814**

Dec. 28. Key West. William Pinkney to Sec. Rush. Sends additional letter. Vessel sailed without landing goods taken from wreck of Spanish slave vessel. [In vol. of " Letters from Navy Department 1827-31 ".] BIA, Misc. let. **1815**

Dec. 26. H. B. M. Schooner *Nimble.* Edward Holland to William Pinkney. Has withdrawn force from negroes at Key West. Considers goods British property. (Copy.) **1816**

1828

East Florida. Waters Smith to Sec. Clay. Sends " Number of free taxable inhabitants, who are not freeholders, in the Eastern District of Florida ". BIA, Misc. let. **1817**

Jan. 7. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Richard Rush. Asks for $10,000 appropriation for surveying private claims. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 19. **1818**

Jan. 11. House. No. 65. Bill granting certain quarter sections to the territory, etc. LC. **1819**

Jan. 25. Charleston. Charles Edmonston and John Geddes to Sec. Clay. Transmit documents and comment favorably upon them. (10 certified copies of papers enclosed, on case of H. B. M. schooner *Nimble.*) BIA, Misc. let. **1820**

Feb. 7. House. No. 149. Bill on private land claims. LC. **1821**

Feb. 8. St. Augustine. Waters Smith to Richard Rush. Landing of negroes at Key West. Desires instructions. BIA, Misc. let. **1822**

Feb. 29. Senate. No. 109. Bill on settlement and confirmation of private land claims. LC. **1823**

Mar. 11. Tallahassee. Robert Butler to George Graham. Surveys and private claims in West Florida. GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., Florida. **1824**

Apr. 8. House. No. 257. Bill on time of meeting of legislative council, etc. (Passed House Apr. 9. Read in Senate Apr. 10. Amendment present.) LC and SF, 20 Cong. **1825**

Apr. 18. Charleston. Charles Edmonston to Sec. Clay. Salvage of *Nimble.* Question of slaves. BIA, Misc. let. **1826**

May 1. Washington. Joseph M. White to Secretary of War. Suggests that decision in case of fugitive slaves among Indians be left to judges of the courts. Indian Office, Misc. file, 508. **1827**

May 5. Department of State. W. Browne to Joseph L. Smith. Accounts of George Gibbs. BIA, Dom. let., 22. **1828**

May 31. Charleston. Charles Edmonston to Sec. Clay. Relative to claim for salvage. Sends certified copies of documents. BIA, Misc. let. **1829**

June 2. St. Augustine. John Rodman to Sec. Rush. Legal and land matters. GLO, Div. D, Misc. let. **1830**

June 6. General Land Office. The Commissioner to the registers and receivers. Sends act on settlement of private land claims. Instructions. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 20. **1831**

June 19. Treasury Department. S. Pleasonton to Waters Smith. Is glad to find latter's conduct fully vindicated. Comments. (Copy.) BIA, Misc. let. **1832**

July 11. Office of Indian Affairs. Thomas McKenney to Gov. Duval. Instructions on return of slaves. Indian Office, letter-book 5. **1833**

Aug. 1. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Robert Butler. Remarks on survey of private claims. (Letter on same line Sept. 23.) GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., 4. **1834**

Aug. 8. Department of State. Daniel Brent to Henry Wilson. Relative to transference of officials and records of district to Key West. (Similar letters to W. A. McRea and Judge Webb.) BIA, Dom. let., 22. **1835**

Aug. 12. General Land Office. The Commissioner to district attorneys in Florida. Instructions on theft of timber on public lands. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 21. **1836**

Aug. 21. Pensacola. Robert Mitchell to Sec. Rush. Remarks on timber, depredations by squatters, etc. GLO, Div. D, Misc. let. **1837**

Aug. 27. Washington. Joseph M. White to Daniel Brent. Relative to land grants. BIA, Misc. let. **1838**

Sept. 1. Tallahassee. Robert Butler to George Graham. Surveying private claims in West Florida. GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., Florida. **1839**

Sept. 7. Wascassa. James Gadsden to Thomas McKenney. Removal of Indians from Florida. (With it are letters from Joseph M. White and G. Humphreys upon same topic.) Indian Office, Misc. file, 508. **1840**

Sept. 16. Tallahassee. C. Snell to Sec. Clay. Legal matter. BIA, Misc. let. **1841**

Sept. 22. Department of State. Daniel Brent to J. G. Ringgold, U. S. attorney for the middle district. Transmits papers on certain land grants. (List follows.) BIA, Dom. let., 22. **1842**

Oct. 17. Department of State. H. Clay to Waters Smith. Explanation requested on charges brought against him concerning ship *James Mitchell.* BIA, Dom. let., 22. **1843**

Nov. 1. Office of Indian Affairs. Thomas McKenney to Sec. Porter. Reports on charges against Indian agent in Florida. Indian Office, letter-book 5. **1844**

Nov. 25. Pensacola. Nathaniel Amory to Samuel Southard. Expense of transporting judicial officials from Pensacola to Key West. [In vol. of "Letters from Navy Department 1827-31".] BIA, Misc. let. **1845**

Nov. 26. Fort St. Marks. Samuel Brent to Sec. Clay. Legal matters. BIA, Misc. let. **1846**

Dec. 9. Tallahassee. J. G. Ringgold to George Graham. His instructions on protection of timber have caused much excitement. GLO, Div. D, Misc. let. **1847**

Dec. 17. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Mr. Hunt. The establishment of a land office at Pensacola would be inexpedient. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 21. **1848**

Dec. 19. House. No. 320. Bill on pre-emption rights. LC. **1849**

Dec. 19. Navy Department. Samuel Southard to Sec. Clay. Encloses copy of letter. [In vol. of "Letters from Navy Department 1827-31".] BIA, Misc. let. **1850**

Dec. 30. Senate. No. 38. Bill on Florida-Georgia boundary. SF, 20 Cong. **1851**

[1829-1831]

Papers on complaints of sundry citizens against official conduct of Judge Joseph L. Smith. (About 50 in number, mostly of dates between 1829 and 1831. 1 package.) HF. **1852**

1829

Jan. 21. House. No. 385. Bill for relief of inhabitants of Florida. LC. **1853**

Feb. 19. Map of the territory of Florida from its northern boundary to latitude 27° 50′ N., connected with the delta of the Mississippi. (Annexed to report of Board of Internal Improvements, dated Feb. 19, 1829.) SF. **1854**

Mar. 25. St. Augustine. Thomas Douglas to George Graham. Various remarks on land matters. GLO, Div. D, Misc. let. **1855**

Apr. 3. St. Augustine. Thomas Douglas to George Graham. Remarks on land and judicial matters, etc. GLO, Div. D, Misc. let. **1856**

Apr. 15. Department of State. Martin Van Buren to Richard K. Call, Pensacola. Transmits certain information, etc. BIA, Dom. let., 23. **1857**

Apr. 21. Tallahassee. W. P. Duval to Gen. A. Jackson. Charges against Mr. McRea, etc. BIA, Misc. let. **1858**

May 7. Department of State. Martin Van Buren to William Wirt. Land titles in Florida. BIA, Dom. let., 23. **1859**

May 22. Department of State. Martin Van Buren to Benjamin D. Wright. Requests information on case of vessel *Federal.* BIA, Dom. let., 23. **1860**

May 26. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Secretary of Treasury. Relative to obtaining certain Spanish and British papers relating to Florida. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 22. **1861**

May 29. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Secretary of Treasury. Relative to relaxation of instructions on depredations on public timber. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 22. **1862**

June 2. Department of State. Martin Van Buren to Samuel Brent. Latter has been succeeded as law agent in Florida by Richard C. Allen. (Followed by letter to Allen, enclosing his commission.) BIA, Dom. let., 23. **1863**

June 4. Department of State. Martin Van Buren to Adam Gordon. Latter has been succeeded by James W. Exum. BIA, Dom. let., 23. **1864**

June 6. [Washington.] Andrew Jackson to Secretary of State. Instructions respecting Judge Webb. [In vol. of " Papers from the President 1825 to 1832 ".] BIA, Misc. let. **1865**

June 9. Department of State. Martin Van Buren to Judge Webb. Latter instructed to reside at Key West. BIA, Dom. let., 23. **1866**

June 11. Department of State. Daniel Brent to Judge Webb. Instructions regarding Marshal John Dean. BIA, Dom. let., 23. **1867**

June 16. Pensacola. Benjamin D. Wright to Sec. Van Buren. Former's opinion upon legal matter. 5 pp. BIA, Misc. let. **1868**

July 8. Department of State. Martin Van Buren to Henry Wilson. Latter has been succeeded as marshal of the southern district by John Dean. BIA, Dom. let., 23. **1869**

Aug. 5. St. Augustine. Thomas Douglas to George Graham. Need of procuring original documents on land claims. Sends letter. GLO, Div. D, Misc. let. **1870**

June 28. St. Augustine. George F. Clarke to Thomas Douglas. Discussion of Spanish land system in Florida, actions of commissioners, etc. 18 pp. **1871**

Oct. 15. New York. John G. Stower to Sec. Van Buren. Is on way to official duties. BIA, Misc. let. **1872**

Oct. 21. Legislative resolutions upon judiciary matters. HF. **1873**

Nov. 4. Wascassa. James Gadsden to Pres. Jackson. Bad management of Indian affairs. Need of removing Indians. Indian Office, Misc. file, 508. **1874**

Nov. 10. Key West. John G. Stower to Sec. Van Buren. Delay in former's journey. BIA, Misc. let. **1875**

Nov. 19. Preamble and resolutions of legislative council, on increase in numbers of that body. HF. **1876**

Nov. 22. Resolutions of governor and council, favoring a change in form of government, etc. HF. **1877**

1830

Jan. 2. General Land Office. George Graham to Daniel Brent. Sends documents. (Enclosures are copies of those in last volume.) BIA, Misc. let. **1878**

Dec. 2, 1829. St. Augustine. Thomas Douglas to George Graham. Gives Spanish governors of East Florida, 1784-1821. (List by Antonio Alvares, keeper of archives.) **1879**

Jan. 7. Department of State. Daniel Brent to Representative John Reed. Sends note on rules of proceedings of the Florida convention. BIA, Dom. let., 23. **1880**

Jan. 11. House. No. 101. Bill to alter time of holding sessions of legislative council. (Passed House Jan. 12. Read in Senate Jan. 13.) LC and SF, 21 Cong. **1881**

Jan. 13. Council report and resolution on Florida-Georgia boundary. (Printed. Accompanied by other papers on same topic.) HF. **1882**

Jan. 14. Treasury. S. D. Ingham to George McDuffie. Submits additional item for legislative expenses. Treas., Mail, "E". **1883**

Jan. 15. House. Report against increasing legislative council. HF. **1884**

Jan. 26. Treasury. S. D. Ingham to W. S. Archer. Sends reports on claims for losses of property in 1812 and 1814. Treas., Mail, "E". **1885**

Jan. 27. Washington. John Dean to Sec. Van Buren. Relative to charges against former. BIA, Misc. let. **1886**

Feb. 5. House. No. 206. Bill to provide for final settlement of land claims. (Passed House Apr. 30. Read in Senate May 3. Amendment present.) LC and SF, 21 Cong. **1887**

Feb. 9. House. No. 221. Bill for relief of certain inhabitants of East Florida. LC. **1888**

Feb. 9. Senate. No. 90. Bill to amend act authorizing President to run and mark Florida-Georgia boundary. (Rough draft.) SF, 21 Cong. **1889**

Feb. 12. St. Augustine. Thomas Douglas to George Graham. Progress of land cases. GLO, Div. D, Misc. let. **1890**

Feb. 13. House. No. 243. Bill relative to Georgia-Florida boundary. LC. **1891**

Feb. 19. House. No. 266. Bill to provide for certain surveys. (Followed by amendment.) LC. **1892**

Feb. 22. Washington. W. P. Duval to Sec. Van Buren. Sends copy of resolution of legislative council. (Enclosure follows.) BIA, Misc. let. **1893**

Feb. 23. Department of State. Martin Van Buren to Gov. Duval. Certain documents can not be furnished. BIA, Dom. let., 23. **1894**

Feb. 28. Washington. Joseph M. White to Sec. Van Buren. Relative to land claims. (Followed by printed pamphlet containing documents bearing on land claims.) BIA, Misc. let. **1895**

Mar. 2. General Land Office. Robert King, draughtsman, to Joseph M. White. Certain maps and surveys. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 1. **1896**

Mar. 23. House. No. 380. Bill on right of electing officers, etc. (Passed House Mar. 24. Read in Senate Mar. 26.) LC and SF, 21 Cong. **1897**

Mar. 25. General Land Office. J. M[oore] to John Bell. Gives amount of Indian lands in Florida and estimate of their value. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 1. **1898**

Apr. 28. Department of State. Martin Van Buren to Robert Mitchell, collector of customs at Pensacola. Requests information on certain French vessels, duties paid, etc. BIA, Dom. let., 23. **1899**

Apr. 30. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Samuel D. Ingham. Gives information on swamp land, called for by Senate resolution. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 1. **1900**

May 7. War Department. The Secretary to Gov. Duval. In relation to latter's services as ex officio superintendent of Indian affairs. Indian Office, letter-book 6. **1901**

May 15. Department of State. Martin Van Buren to James D. Westcott. Sends latter's commission as territorial secretary. BIA, Dom. let., 23. **1902**

May 28. Department of State. Martin Van Buren to James Ringgold. Attempt being made to get papers relating to Florida lands from Cuban archives. Instructions on suits. (Similar letters to Thomas Douglas, Edward Chandler, and Benjamin D. Wright.) BIA, Dom. let., 23. **1903**

May 29. Pensacola. Robert Mitchell to Sec. Van Buren. Statement regarding French ship, duties, etc. (Enclosed is extract on the same subject.) [In vol. of "Letters from Treasury Department 1825-31".] BIA, Misc. let. **1904**

June 14. Department of State. Daniel Brent to James G. Ringgold. Sends order for remission of forfeiture in case of sloop *Nun*. BIA, Dom. let., 23. **1905**

June 22. Tallahassee. James G. Ringgold to Sec. Van Buren. Legal matters. BIA, Misc. let. **1906**

July 3. General Land Office. The Commissioner to R. K. Call. Relative to obtaining original papers on private land claims. GLO, Div. C, R. and R. let., 1. **1907**

July 9. Department of State. Daniel Brent to James G. Ringgold. Legal matter. BIA, Dom. let., 23. **1908**

Oct. 26. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Robert Butler. Instructions. GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., 4. **1909**

Dec. 4. Delaware Bay. James D. Westcott to Sec. Van Buren. Explains delay in proceeding to Florida. BIA, Misc. let. **1910**

Dec. 16. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Joseph M. White. Florida-Alabama line. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 2. **1911**

Dec. 28. House. No. 519. Bill to amend certain acts. LC. **1912**

Dec. 28. House. No. 516. Bill to ascertain and mark Florida-Alabama line. (Read in Senate Dec. 30, 1830.) LC and SF, 21 Cong. **1913**

1831

Jan. 19, House. Amendment to bill 243. LC. **1914**

Feb. 2. House. No. 591. Bill to direct manner of issuing patents on confirmed land claims. (Passed House Feb. 3. Read in Senate Feb. 7.) LC and SF, 21 Cong. **1915**

Feb. 2. Senate. No. 141. Bill to amend " laws organizing territorial government ". (Only docketed wrapper present, marked " Not returned to office ".) SF, 21 Cong. **1916**

Apr. 18. Department of State. Martin Van Buren to Gov. Duval. Forwards latter's commission. BIA, Dom. let., 24. **1917**

Apr. 20. Pensacola. Benjamin D. Wright to Sec. Van Buren. Charges against former. Account of affray at Pensacola. (2 enclosures on affray.) BIA, Misc. let. **1918**

May 6. Department of State. Martin Van Buren to William McRee, U. S. surveyor-general for Illinois, Missouri, and Arkansas. Sends copy of law " to ascertain and mark the line between the State of Alabama and the territory of Florida ", etc. BIA, Dom. let., 24. **1919**

May 26. Tallahassee. William P. Duval to Sec. Livingston. Requests leave of absence. BIA, Misc. let. **1920**

June 10. Department of State. Edward Livingston to Gov. Duval. Leave of absence granted. BIA, Dom. let., 24. **1921**

July 1. St. Augustine. James Baker to C. Bankhead. Encloses letter. Comments. (Copy.) BIA, Misc. let. **1922**

May 16. Nassau. C. R. Nesbitt to James Baker. Inhabitants of Bahamas wish to catch fish and turtle on Florida coast. (Copy.) **1923**

Aug. 3. n. p. Joseph M. White to Pres. Jackson. Submits papers. BIA, Misc. let. **1924**

July 7. Tallahassee. Copy of *Floridian and Advocate,* containing correspondence on land matters, conduct of governor, laws, etc. **1925**

July 10. Tallahassee. J. W. Dabney to Commissioner of General Land Office. Land matters. (Similar letter addressed to Secretary of Navy.) **1926**

Aug. 9. New York. Charles Bankhead to Sec. Livingston. Transmits letter. Comments. BIA, Misc. let. **1927**

Aug. 15. Department of State. Daniel Brent to Lucius Lyon. Latter's appointment as commissioner to ascertain line between Alabama and Florida. BIA, Dom. let., 24. **1928**

Aug. 25. Department of State. Daniel Brent to Gov. Duval. Relative to rights of inhabitants of Bahamas to catch fish and turtle on Florida coast. BIA, Dom. let., 24. **1929**

Aug. 31. Pensacola. Thomas M. Blount to Levi Woodbury. Legal matters. [In vol. of " Letters from Treasury Department 1825-31 ".] BIA, Misc. let. **1930**

Oct. 7. Tallahassee. William P. Duval to Sec. Livingston. Fishery question. 12 pp. BIA, Misc. let. **1931**

Oct. 12. St. Augustine. Joseph L. Smith to Sec. Livingston. Death of Marshal Waters Smith. BIA, Misc. let. **1932**

Oct. 17. St. Augustine. August Poujaud to Charles Carroll. Relative to removal of Henry Wilson from office. BIA, Misc. let. **1933**

Oct. 24. Pensacola. Benjamin D. Wright to Sec. Livingston. Former inquires about charges against himself. BIA, Misc. let. **1934**

Dec. 3. Washington. Joseph M. White to Sec. Livingston. Wishes to withdraw certain papers relating to Gov. Duval. (Enclosed is extract from *Floridian,* dated Oct. 17, 1831.) BIA, Misc. let. **1935**

Dec. 21. War Department. Lewis Cass to President. No correspondence on file relating to boundary between Georgia and Florida. Returns resolution of House calling for same. (Enclosure follows. Resolution referred to Department of State.) BIA, Misc. let. **1936**

Dec. 25. Key West. George Walker to Sec. Livingston. Will soon take up official duties. BIA, Misc. let. **1937**

1832

Tallahassee. " Copy of the Acts of the 10th Legislative Council of the Territory of Florida at its session commencing Jany 2nd and ending Feby 12th 1832." (Certified.) BRL, pkg. **1938**

Jan. Legislative memorial, etc., on improvement of navigation. SF, *22* Cong. **1939**

Jan. 6. House. No. 221. Bill on Georgia-Florida boundary. LC. **1940**

Jan. 10. House. No. 241. Bill to amend organic act, etc. (Passed House Jan. 11. Read in Senate Jan. 13.) SF, *22* Cong. **1941**

Jan. 20. House. No. 297. Bill for relief of certain inhabitants of East Florida. LC. **1942**

Jan. 24. n. p. Joseph M. White to Sec. Livingston. Encloses presentments of the grand jury of Jackson County and charge of Judge Brackenridge. (Printed enclosure follows.) BIA, Misc. let. **1943**

Jan. 30. War Department. The Secretary to James Gadsden. Instructions on Florida Indians. Indian Office, letter-book 7. **1944**

[*Feb., 1832 ?*] Resolution of legislative council, on time of holding superior courts. (Referred Feb. 20, 1832.) HF. **1945**

[*Feb., 1832 ?*] Resolution of legislative council, regarding the judges. (Referred Feb. 20, 1832. Accompanied by committee report.) HF. **1946**

[*Feb., 1832 ?*] Preamble and resolution of legislative council, urging that the territory be given another legislative body. (Referred Feb. 28, 1832.) HF. **1947**

[*Feb., 1832 ?*] Preamble and resolution of legislative council, respecting certain law. (Referred Feb. 28, 1832.) HF. **1948**

[*Feb., 1832 ?*] Preamble and resolution of legislative council, on biennial meeting of that body. (Referred Feb. 28, 1832.) HF. **1949**

Feb. 1. Key West. Edward Chandler to Sec. Livingston. Legal matters. BIA, Misc. let. **1950**

Feb. 12. [Tallahassee.] Legislative memorial on judiciary matters. HF. **1951**

Feb. 16. Navy Department. Levi Woodbury to Charles W. Morgan. Discusses claim and encloses papers to be laid before State Department. (5 enclosures, on transportation of officials from Pensacola to Key West.) [In vol. of " Letters from Navy Department 1827-31 ".] BIA, Misc. let. **1952**

Mar. 1. Tallahassee. James D. Westcott to Sec. Livingston. Sends laws passed at tenth session. (Enclosure missing.) BIA, Misc. let. **1953**

Mar. 8. Department of State. Edward Livingston to Edward Chandler. Suits over land titles. BIA, Dom. let., 25. **1954**

Mar. 22. Key West. W. A. Whitehead to Joseph White. Reasons why a law taxing Spanish fishermen within that district should not be confirmed. (Papers enclosed.) HF. **1955**

Mar. 26. Key West. Petition of sundry citizens of southern district, asking that certain act of legislative council, relating to fisheries, may be annulled. HF. **1956**

May 7. Department of State. Edward Livingston to R. K. Kall [Call], Tallahassee. J. Robinson will be sent to Cuba to obtain Florida papers in the archives there. BIA, Dom. let., 25. **1957**

May 16. Key West. A. H. Day to Sec. Livingston. Sends list of grand jury presentments at May term. (Similar letter to Pres. Jackson. Enclosure follows.) BIA, Misc. let. **1958**

May 18. House. No. 581. Bill to amend certain acts. (Passed House May 19. Read in Senate May 21.) LC and SF, 22 Cong. **1959**

Sept. 20. Washington. J. N. Simonton to Elijah Haywood. Sends letter from Mr. Fitzpatrick. (Enclosure is descriptive of part of southern Florida, its products, etc.) GLO, Div. D, Misc. let. **1960**

Nov. 2. Department of State. Edward Livingston to Louis McLane. Duties on French cargoes at Florida ports. BIA, Dom. let., 25. **1961**

Nov. 7. Treasury. Louis McLane to Sec. Livingston. Former's opinion on duties levied on French ship *Pactole* in 1827. (In dupl.) [In vol. of "Letters from Treasury Department 1832-34".] BIA, Misc. let. **1962**

Nov. 27. Department of State. Edward Livingston to James D. Westcott. Relative to charges against latter as acting governor. (Followed by letter to Gov. Duval on same topic.) BIA, Dom. let., 25. **1963**

Dec. 12. Department of State. Daniel Brent to Representative John Reed. Case of schooner *Traveller*. BIA, Dom. let., 25. **1964**

1833

[*Jan., 1833 ?*] Memorial of sundry inhabitants, complaining against certain laws of the local legislature. (Referred Jan. 28, 1833.) HF. **1965**

Jan. 2. General Land Office. The Commissioner to L. McLane. Reports on certain surveys, etc., in compliance with House resolution. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 4. **1966**

Jan. 3. Department of State. Edward Livingston to Gov. Duval. Latter's explanation respecting charges is satisfactory. (Similar letter on next page, to Westcott.) BIA, Dom. let., 25. **1967**

Jan. 19. Department of State. Daniel Brent to Representative John Anderson. Relative to sloop *Adventure*. BIA, Dom. let., 25. **1968**

Jan. 31. Council preamble and resolutions on pre-emption rights. (Enclosed is petition on same topic from sundry inhabitants of middle district.) HF. **1969**

Feb. 14. Washington. Joseph M. White to Sec. Livingston. Legal matters. Various observations. 8 pp. BIA, Misc. let. **1970**

Feb. 16. Washington. Joseph M. White to Sec. Livingston. Relative to commerce at Key West. BIA, Misc. let. **1971**

Feb. 26. Department of State. Edward Livingston to D. Webster, J. M. Berrien, and J. M. White. Relative to certain Florida papers at Havana. BIA, Dom. let., 25. **1972**

Feb. 26. Department of State. Edward Livingston to Joseph M. White. Remarks on Florida papers expected from Havana. BIA, Dom. let., 25. **1973**

Mar. 27. [Washington.] W. T. Barry to Secretary of State. Wishes to know if any application has been made for removal of George Walker, U. S. attorney for West Florida. [In vol. of " Letters to Dept. of State from Postoffice Dept ".] BIA, Misc. let. **1974**

May 27. Pensacola. J. A. Cameron to Sec. Livingston. Lack of court houses and jails in West Florida. BIA, Misc. let. **1975**

June 25. Department of State. Daniel Brent to Judge Cameron. Remarks on lack of court houses and jails in West Florida. BIA, Dom. let., 25. **1976**

July 8. Department of State. Louis McLane to Edward Chandler. Legal matter. BIA, Dom. let., 26. **1977**

Aug. 30. Wascassa. James Gadsden to Pres. Jackson. Relative to appointment of attorney for middle district. BIA, Misc. let. **1978**

Oct. 7. Treasury. R. B. Taney to President. Salary of law agent. Treas., Mail, " B ". **1979**

Oct. 21. Treasury. Secretary of Treasury to Secretary of State. Encloses copy of communication. [In vol. of " Letters from Treasury Department, 1832-34 ".] BIA, Misc. let. **1980**

Oct. 5. Pensacola. Robert Mitchell to William J. Duane. Sends statement of duties levied on cargo of *Pactole*. Observations. (Enclosure follows.) [In vol. of " Letters from Treasury Department 1832-34 ".] **1981**

Nov. Memorials of citizens of Walton and Escambia counties for increase of salary for judge of western district. SF, 23 Cong. **1982**

Dec. 7. Memorial of members of bar of Jackson County, asking that salary of judge of western district be increased. (With it is memorial on same subject from sundry citizens of Washington County.) HF. **1983**

1834

[*1834 circa.*] Memorial by Judges Randall, Reid, and Webb, on salaries. HF. **1984**

Jan. Tallahassee. W. P. Duval to chairman of Committee on Territories of House of Representatives. Urges more equitable apportionment for council. (2 printed documents enclosed.) HF. **1985**

Jan.-Feb. Resolutions of legislative council, favoring additional members for their body. HF. **1986**

Jan. 14. See Michigan.

Jan. 15. Attorney-General's Office. B. F. Butler to Sec. McLane. Land matters. [In vol. of " Letters from the Attorneys-General 1828 to 1836 ".] BIA, Misc. let. **1987**

Jan. 24. Department of State. Louis McLane to Atty.-Gen. Butler. Florida archives at Havana. BIA, Dom. let., 26. **1988**

Feb. 4. House. No. 270. Bill on Georgia-Florida boundary. LC. **1989**

Feb. 4. Treasury. R. B. Taney to James K. Polk. Fiscal and judicial items. Treas., Mail, " E ". **1990**

Feb. 7. Mobile. D. L. Clinch to Joseph White. Salary of judge of western district ought to be increased. HF. **1991**

Feb. 11. House. No. 295. Bill to repeal certain acts of legislative council. (Passed House June 19. Read in Senate June 19.) LC and SF, 23 Cong. **1992**

Feb. 18. House. No. 308. Bill for final adjustment of land claims. LC. **1993**

Mar. 10. Office of Indian Affairs. Elbert Herring to Gov. Duval. Instructions on slaves and interference of Indians with white citizens. Indian Office, letter-book 12. **1994**

Mar. 25. Washington. Joseph M. White to Pres. Jackson. Certain appointments. BIA, Misc. let. **1995**

Mar. 26. House. No. 395. Bill for relief of certain inhabitants of East Florida. LC. **1996**

Apr. 9. Department of State. Louis McLane to George K. Walker. Encloses latter's commission as secretary. BIA, Dom. let., 26. **1997**

Apr. 10. St. Augustine. Portion of *Florida Herald,* containing various matters relating to legislation. HF. **1998**

Apr. 10. Apalachicola. G. J. Floyd to Sec. McLane. General wish for separate judicial district. BIA, Misc. let. **1999**

Apr. 30. House. No. 457. Bill to equalize representation, etc. (Passed House May 7. Read in Senate May 9.) LC and SF, 23 Cong. **2000**

May 1. Treasury. R. B. Taney to James K. Polk. Legislative expenses. Treas., Mail, " E ". **2001**

June 17. Senate. No. 205. Bill to increase salary of judge of western district. SF, 23 Cong. **2002**

Oct. 2. Tallahassee. G. Walker to Sec. Forsyth. Has sent acts of legislative council passed during 1832. No session in 1830. BIA, Misc. let. **2003**

Oct. 20. Department of State. Asbury Dickins to Atty.-Gen. Butler. Louisiana and Florida archives at Havana. BIA, Dom. let., 27. **2004**

Oct. 21. Attorney-General's Office. B. F. Butler to Asbury Dickins. Opinion on archives to be demanded from Havana. [In vol. of " Letters from the Attorneys General 1826 to 1836 ".] BIA, Misc. let. **2005**

Nov. 4. St. Augustine. John Rodman to Levi Woodbury. Complains of negligence of Marshal Blair. BIA, Misc. let. **2006**

Dec. 18. Department of State. John Forsyth to Representative E. Everett. Gives extract from final report of commissioners under Florida convention. (Extract quoted.) BIA, Dom. let., 27. **2007**

Dec. 26. Treasury. Levi Woodbury to James K. Polk. Judicial expenses, etc. Treas., Mail, " E ". **2008**

Dec. 29. House. No. 593. Bill to amend certain acts. LC. **2009**

Dec. 30. House. No. 598. Bill to establish new judicial district. LC. **2010**

1835

Jan. 7. Department of State. John Forsyth to Atty.-Gen. Butler. Death of Jeremy Robinson. Delay in obtaining archives. BIA, Dom. let., 27. **2011**

Jan. 13. Treasury. Levi Woodbury to Sec. Forsyth. Relative to services of agent for procuring Florida archives at Havana. Treas., Mail, " B ". **2012**

Jan. 14. Washington. J. McKinley to Sec. Forsyth. Committee of Ways and Means wishes to know reasons for sending agent to Havana after Florida archives. BIA, Misc. let. **2013**

Jan. 16. Department of State. John Forsyth to Atty.-Gen. Butler. Florida archives at Havana. BIA, Dom. let., 27. **2014**

Jan. 21. Treasury. Levi Woodbury to Attorney-General. Private land claims. Treas., Mail, " B ". **2015**

Jan. 22. House. No. 671. Bill to authorize payment of claims of deputy surveyors for surveying Spanish land grants. LC. **2016**

Jan. 24. Treasury. Levi Woodbury to Sec. Forsyth. Transmits letter. (Note on back by Pres. Jackson.) BIA, Misc. let. **2017**

Dec. 20, 1834. Apalachicola. G. J. Floyd to Levi Woodbury. Case of slave importation. **2018**

Jan. 31. Department of State. John Forsyth to G. Floyd, collector of customs. Apalachicola. Case of imported slave. BIA, Dom. let., 27. **2019**

Feb. Resolutions from legislature and from Jackson County, urging that an additional member be added to legislative council. HF. **2020**

Feb. 21. Apalachicola. G. J. Floyd to Sec. Forsyth. Statement of seizure and release of sloop *Ann.* BIA, Misc. let. **2021**

Feb. 27. Treasury. Levi Woodbury to Lewis Cass. Claims of certain inhabitants of East Florida for losses occasioned by U. S. troops in 1812 and 1813. Treas., Mail, " B ". **2022**

Mar. 10. Department of State. John Forsyth to Richard Harrison, First Auditor. Resignation of Wylie P. Clark. BIA, Dom. let., 27. **2023**

Mar. 11. Tallahassee. Levi Woodbury to R. K. Call. Requests certain information. Treas., Mail, " N ", I. **2024**

Mar. 14. Department of State. John Forsyth to J. M. White. Charges against J. W. Exum. BIA, Dom. let., 27. **2025**

Mar. 14. Department of State. John Forsyth to Atty.-Gen. Butler. Florida archives at Havana. BIA, Dom. let., 27. **2026**

Mar. 26. Treasury. Levi Woodbury to R. K. Call. Requests information. Treas., Mail, " N ", I. **2027**

Apr. 14. Marianna. James W. Exum to John Forsyth. Charges against former. BIA, Misc. let. **2028**

Apr. 28. Treasury. Levi Woodbury to President. Recommendation relating to legislative expenses. Treas., Mail, " A ", I. **2029**

May 1. Marianna. James W. Exum to Sec. Forsyth. Former writes on charges against him. Encloses papers. (Enclosures are affidavits and certificates favorable to Marshal Exum.) BIA, Misc. let. **2030**

May 2. Treasury. Levi Woodbury to R. K. Call. Office of law agent will be discontinued. (Followed by letter of notification to agent, R. C. Allen.) Treas., Mail, " N ", I. **2031**

May 13. Department of State. Asbury Dickins to James W. Exum. Charges against latter. BIA, Dom. let., 28. **2032**

May 17. House. No. 641. Bill annulling certain sections of act of legislative council. LC. **2033**

June 16. Treasury. Levi Woodbury to John Forsyth. Claims for losses in East Florida in 1812 and 1813. Treas., Mail, " B ". **2034**

June 26. Department of State. John Forsyth to Levi Woodbury. Gives extracts from various letters relating to East Florida in 1813. BIA, Dom. let., 28. **2035**

July 15. Tallahassee. G. Walker to Pres. Jackson. Sends copy of executive proceedings Jan. 1–June 30, 1835. (Proclamations, pardons, etc., not listed.) BIA, Misc. let. **2036**

Feb. 4. Tallahassee. J. H. Eaton to R. A. Greene. Fiscal item. **2037**

Feb. 6. Tallahassee. J. H. Eaton to Gen. W. Thompson. Relinquishes right to salary of Superintendent of Indian Affairs. **2038**

Feb. 17. Tallahassee. J. H. Eaton to Col. A. Murat. Relative to Union Bank. **2039**

Apr. 2. Tallahassee. J. H. Eaton to Levi Woodbury. Fiscal matters. **2040**
Apr. 2. Tallahassee. J. H. Eaton to Col. James Parish. Discusses charges against Balley Winn. **2041**
Apr. 2. Tallahassee. J. H. Eaton to editor of *Jacksonville Courier*. Sends laws to be published. **2042**
June 8. Tallahassee. George Walker to judge of Mosquito County. Relative to election. **2043**
June 11. Tallahassee. George Walker to J. M. Scott. Relative to bond of county clerk. **2044**
June 30. Tallahassee. George Walker to Col. A. Murat. Indian matters. **2045**

July 29. Department of State. John Forsyth to William Marvin. Relative to latter's appointment as U. S. attorney for southern district. BIA, Dom. let., 28. **2046**

Nov. 25. Department of State. John Forsyth to George Walker. Legal matter. BIA, Dom. let., 28. **2047**

Dec. 9. Treasury. Levi Woodbury to Speaker of House. Spanish land claims. Treas., Mail, "E". **2048**

Dec. 15. Tallahassee. George Walker to Clemant Stephens. Organization of military company. BIA, Misc. let. **2049**

1836

Jan. 28. Pensacola. J. A. Cameron to Sec. Forsyth. Legal matters. BIA, Misc. let. **2050**

Feb. 9. House. No. 300. Bill on judicial matter. (Passed House Feb. 10. Read in Senate Feb. 10.) LC and SF, 24 Cong. **2051**

Feb. 18. War Department. The Secretary to James K. Polk. Remarks on military operations against hostile Indians. Indian Office, letter-book 18. **2052**

Mar. 10. House. No. 427. Bill making further appropriation for suppression of Indian hostilities. (Passed House Mar. 14. Read in Senate Mar. 18.) LC and SF, 24 Cong. **2053**

Mar. 18. Department of State. John Forsyth to R. K. Call, Tallahassee. Encloses latter's commission as governor. BIA, Dom. let., 28. **2054**

Mar. 21. Department of State. John Forsyth to Samuel Burch. Case of ship *Washington Irving*. BIA, Dom. let., 28. **2055**

[*Apr., 1836 ?*] Documents relating to bill (S. 216) regulating terms of U. S. Superior Courts of middle district, etc. (Referred Apr. 12, 1836.) SF, 24 Cong. **2056**

Apr. 2. Tallahassee. Memorial of trustees of University of Florida, for donation of land. SF, 24 Cong. **2057**

Apr. 12. Senate. No. 216. Bill regarding certain courts. LC. **2058**

Apr. 25. House. No. 594. Bill making further appropriation for suppressing Indian hostilities. (Passed House Apr. 26. Read in Senate Apr. 26.) LC and SF, 24 Cong. **2059**

May 12. Senate. No. 254. Bill to authorize governor and council to sell lands heretofore reserved for benefit of seminary of learning. LC. **2060**

May 16. Tallahassee. G. Walker to Pres. Jackson. Sends copy of executive proceedings July 1, 1835–Jan. 1, 1836. (Some letters after Jan. 1, 1836.) BIA, Misc. let. **2061**

Aug. 28, 1835. [Tallahassee.] Proclamation by acting governor Walker, declaring Joseph M. White elected as delegate. **2062**
Sept. 14, 1835. Tallahassee. George Walker to John Walker, chief of Apalachicola Indians. Relative to interference with latter's negroes. **2063**
Sept. 14, 1835. Tallahassee. George Walker to Allen H. Bush. Legal matter. **2064**

Nov. 24, 1835. Tallahassee. George Walker to I. M. K. Holloman. Asks for election returns. **2065**

Dec. 4, 1835. Tallahassee. Proclamation by George Walker, declaring certain persons elected to legislative council. **2066**

Dec. 6, 1835. Tallahassee. George Walker to J. Hernandez. Military orders respecting Indians. **2067**

Dec. 6, 1835. Tallahassee. George Walker to Richard K. Call. Indian outrage. Orders. **2068**

Dec. 6 and *7, 1835.* Tallahassee. George Walker to judges of Jefferson and Franklin counties. Instructions on elections. **2069**

Dec. 7, 1835. Tallahassee. George Walker to John O. Senell [?]. Former can not alter his determination. **2070**

Dec. 7, 1835. Tallahassee. George Walker to Lewis Cass. Disturbances of Seminoles. **2071**

Dec. 9, 1835. Tallahassee. George Walker to D. L. White. Asks latter to signify wishes as to appointment. **2072**

Dec. 12, 1835. Tallahassee. George Walker to Richard K. Call. Military orders. **2073**

Dec. 16, 1835. Tallahassee. George Walker to commanding officer of U. S. navy yard, Pensacola. Requests naval aid against Seminoles. **2074**

Dec. 16, 1835. Tallahassee. George Walker to senior officer of 3rd regiment of militia. Orders for organization. **2075**

Dec. 19, 1835. Tallahassee. George Walker to D. S. Clinch. Military and Indian matters. **2076**

Dec. 20, 1835. Tallahassee. George Walker to Lewis Cass. Indian and military matters. **2077**

Dec. 26, 1835. Tallahassee. George Walker to Richard Hayward. Orders respecting Indians. (Letters on same topic to John C. Love and James L. Parish, Dec. 27.) **2078**

Dec. 28, 1835. Tallahassee. George Walker to Richard K. Call. Military matters. (Letter on same topic to Joseph M. Hernandez.) **2079**

Dec. 28, 1835. Tallahassee. George Walker to Lewis Cass. Skirmishes with Seminoles. **2080**

Jan. 2. Tallahassee. George Walker to H. B. Overstreet and others. Indian and military matters. **2081**

Jan. 2. Tallahassee. J. H. Eaton to ————. Military matters. **2082**

Jan. 9. Tallahassee. J. H. Eaton to P. W. Gautier and R. H. Long. Instructions on lands. **2083**

Jan. 9. Tallahassee. J. H. Eaton to Lewis Cass. Military matters. **2084**

Jan. 10. Tallahassee. J. H. Eaton to Gen. Brown. Orders. **2085**

Jan. 15. Tallahassee. J. H. Eaton to Brig.-Gen. Call. "Special Order." **2086**

Jan. 20. Tallahassee. J. H. Eaton to R. H. Long. Instructions. **2087**

Jan. 30. Tallahassee. J. H. Eaton to Col. James Gadsden. Latter's appointment as quartermaster general of Florida militia. **2088**

June 3. Department of State. John Forsyth to George Walker. Legal matter. BIA, Dom. let., 28. **2089**

June 9. Treasury. Levi Woodbury to Charles Downing. Latter's appointment in connection with settlement of private land claims. Treas., Mail, "N", I. **2090**

June 16. [*1837.*] Department of State. John Forsyth to J. P. Duval. Request to return to his post without delay. BIA, Dom. let., 29. **2091**

June 20. Senate. No. 24. Resolution on certain acts of territorial legislature. SF, 24 Cong. **2092**

June 20. Senate. No. 306. Bill to annul certain acts of legislature. LC. **2093**

Aug. 8. Department of State. Asbury Dickins to Samuel Blair. Requests explanation of certain charges. BIA, Dom. let., 28. **2094**

Aug. 8. Department of State. Asbury Dickins to John Rodman. Relative to latter's charges against Samuel Blair. BIA, Dom. let., 28. **2095**

1837-1838

Printed acts of legislative council of Florida, passed at its 15th and 16th sessions. HF. **2096**

1837

Feb. 7. Legislative memorial for relief to sufferers from Seminole war. HF. **2097**

Feb. 12. Memorial of legislative council, on school lands. HF. **2098**

Feb. 20. Treasury. Levi Woodbury to J. M. White. Extra compensation to Judge Randall. Treas., Mail, "E". **2099**

May 17. Department of State. John Forsyth to J. P. Duval. Encloses latter's commission as secretary. BIA, Dom. let., 29. **2100**

May 22. Department of State. John Forsyth to Judge Randall. Illegal importation of slaves. BIA, Dom. let., 29. **2101**

June 3. Tallahassee. R. K. Call to Sec. Forsyth. Conduct of J. P. Duval. BIA, Misc. let. **2102**

June 16. Department of State. John Forsyth to Gov. Call. Secretary Duval's absence. BIA, Dom. let., 29. **2103**

July 5. Department of State. A. O. Dayton to Charles S. Sibley. Legal matter. (Another letter on same subject on p. 123, dated July 7.) BIA, Dom. let., 29. **2104**

July 7. Treasury. Levi Woodbury to J. Miller. Additional compensation to Judge Randall. Treas., Mail, "B". **2105**

July 7. Department of State. A. O. Dayton to W. J. P. Ingraham. Illegal importation of a negro. (Followed by letter on same subject to James W. Exum.) BIA, Dom. let., 29. **2106**

July 10. Department of State. A. O. Dayton to Charles S. Sibley. Comments on illegal importation of negroes. BIA, Dom. let., 29. **2107**

Aug. 7. Bardstown, Ky. W. P. Duval to Sec. Forsyth. Gen. Duval has left for Tallahassee. BIA, Misc. let. **2108**

Aug. 16. Tallahassee. R. K. Call to Sec. Forsyth. Complains of J. P. Duval's absence. BIA, Misc. let. **2109**

Aug. 28. Department of State. John Forsyth to Gov. Call. J. Duval's absence. BIA, Dom. let., 29. **2110**

Sept. 8. Treasury. Levi Woodbury to Gov. Call. Wishes to have statements of accounts of all Florida banks. Treas., Mail, "RB". **2111**

Sept. 10. Tallahassee. R. K. Call to Sec. Forsyth. Non-arrival of J. P. Duval. BIA, Misc. let. **2112**

Sept. 27. Department of State. John Forsyth to J. P. Duval. Encloses latter's commission as secretary. BIA, Dom. let., 29. **2113**

Oct. 2. Tallahassee. R. K. Call to Sec. Forsyth. Secretary Duval has not yet returned. BIA, Misc. let. **2114**

Oct. 13. Tallahassee. R. K. Call to Sec. Forsyth. Mr. Duval's absence. BIA, Misc. let. **2115**

Oct. 15. Tallahassee. J. P. Duval to Sec. Forsyth. Public service has suffered no detriment through his absence. BIA, Misc. let. **2116**

Oct. 16. Tallahassee. R. K. Call to Sec. Forsyth. Mr. Duval's arrival. BIA, Misc. let. **2117**

Dec. 1. Monticello. [Judge] Thomas Randall to Charles Downing. Long letter on matters relating to judiciary. (With other papers upon same subject.) HF. **2118**

1838-1840

Ten petitions of sundry inhabitants for establishment of East Florida as a separate territory. HF. **2119**

1838

Jan. 15. Tallahassee. Petition of J. A. L. Norman and resolutions of legislature, for erection of the Dade Institute. (Accompanied by other petitions, etc., of varying dates, upon this topic, as well as endorsements from different universities.) HF. **2120**

Jan. 26. Treasury. Levi Woodbury to C. C. Cambreleng. Encloses papers. (Enclosures are report from auditor and copy of letter from Judge Randall on extra compensation to judges.) HF. **2121**

Jan. 30. House. No. 497. Bill to establish new judicial district. (Read in Senate June 6. Amendment present.) LC and SF, 25 Cong. **2122**

Feb. 2. [Tallahassee.] Legislative preamble and resolutions on school lands. (Clipping. Adopted Jan. 30.) HF. **2123**

Feb. 10. Petition of sundry inhabitants against establishment of new judicial district. HF. **2124**

Feb. 16. Tallahassee. J. P. Duval to Sec. Forsyth. Requests leave of absence. BIA, Misc. let. **2125**

Mar. 17. Treasury. Levi Woodbury to Samuel Bunitt [?]. Latter's appointment in connection with settlement of private land claims. Treas., Mail, " N ", I. **2126**

Mar. 28. Department of State. John Forsyth to J. P. Duval. Leave of absence can not be granted. BIA, Dom. let., 29. **2127**

Apr. 10. House. No. 729. Bill making appropriation for purchase of law library for legislative council and court of appeals. LC. **2128**

Apr. 11. House. No. 733. Bill making appropriation for compilation of laws of Florida. LC. **2129**

Apr. 30. St. Joseph. Peter W. Gautier to Sec. Forsyth. Relative to former's appointment as marshal. BIA, Misc. let. **2130**

May 10. Treasury. Levi Woodbury to James W. Barker. Extra compensation to T. Douglas, U. S. attorney for the eastern district. Treas., Mail, " B ". **2131**

May 11. House. No. 780. Enabling bill. LC. **2132**

June 5. House. No. 828. Bill to reorganize legislative council, etc. (Passed House June 7. Read in Senate June 8.) LC and SF, 25 Cong. **2133**

June 26. n. p. C. Downing to Sec. Forsyth. Asks for leave of absence for Antonio Alvarez. BIA, Misc. let. **2134**

June 27. Department of State. John Forsyth to Judge Reid. Leave of absence granted to Mr. Alvarez, keeper of Spanish archives. BIA, Dom. let., 29. **2135**

June 28. Treasury. Levi Woodbury to Commissioner of General Land Office. Instructions on sale of public lands. Treas., Mail, " N ", I. **2136**

July 5. Senate. No. 390. Bill to regulate sales of wrecked property within collection district of Key West. LC. **2137**

July 7. House. No. 887. Enabling bill. LC. **2138**

July 13. Tallahassee. R. K. Call to Sec. Forsyth. Conduct of J. P. Duval. BIA, Misc. let. **2139**

Aug. 12. Tallahassee. J. P. Duval to Pres. Van Buren. Relative to executive report. BIA, Misc. let. **2140**

Sept. 1. St. Augustine. Thomas Douglas to Sec. Forsyth. Legal matters. BIA, Misc. let. **2141**

Sept. 2. Tallahassee. J. P. Duval to Sec. Forsyth. Departure of Gov. Call. BIA, Misc. let. **2142**

Sept. 6. Treasury. Solicitor's Office. H. D. Gilpin to Sec. Forsyth. Illegal importation of negroes. Encloses documents. (Some enclosures missing.) BIA, Misc. let. **2143**

Aug. 25. Tallahassee. Charles S. Sibley to Sec. Forsyth. Report on case of negro importation. **2144**

Sept. 18. Treasury. Clintock Young to Jesse Miller. Certain payment to Gov. Call. Treas., Mail, " B ". **2145**

1839

[*1839 ?*] Memorial of sundry members of the legislature and other citizens, asking for better mail facilities. HF, 26 Cong. **2146**

Manuscript maps showing state of surveys of public lands in several states and territories. SF. **2147**

Jan. 3. Senate. No. 160. Bill to provide for armed occupation and settlement of that part of Florida now overrun by hostile Indians. (Amended form follows.) LC. **2148**

Jan. 11. House. No. 1029. Bill making appropriation for purchasing law library for legislative council and court of appeals. LC. **2149**

Jan. 15. Treasury. Levi Woodbury to President. Recommendations on claims, work of certain judges, etc. Treas., Mail, " A ", I. **2150**

Jan. 20. Tallahassee. R. R. Reid to Vice-President. Sends resolutions of convention, on banks and incorporations. (Enclosure present.) SF, 25 Cong. **2151**

Jan. 20. Tallahassee. Robert R. Reid to Pres. Van Buren. Encloses certain resolutions on banks and incorporations. (Enclosures follow.) BIA, Misc. let. **2152**

Jan. 31. Tallahassee. Petition of sundry members of legislature for a division of the territory and erection of East Florida into separate territory. HF. **2153**

Feb. 6. House. No. 1114. Bill to fix salaries of keepers of public archives. LC. **2154**

Feb. 8. Tallahassee. Legislative memorial on defence of Florida. SF, 25 Cong. **2155**

Feb. 11. Tallahassee. Robert R. Reid to Vice-President. Sends constitution adopted by convention of delegates. (Enclosure present.) SF, 25 Cong. **2156**

Feb. 11. Tallahassee. Robert R. Reid to Pres. Van Buren. Sends copy of constitution adopted by convention. (Enclosure follows, printed.) BIA, Misc. let. **2157**

Apr. " Presentments, of the Grand Jury, at the April term, 1839, for the Counties of Alachua, Columbia, and Hillsborough, in the Superior Court of the District of East Florida." (Printed.) BIA, Misc. let. **2158**

Apr. 10. Treasury. Levi Woodbury to President. Expense of adjusting land claims. Treas., Mail, " A ", I. **2159**

June. Tallahassee. R. K. Call to Sec. Forsyth. Bad conduct of J. P. Duval. Encloses copies of correspondence. (Memoranda on back. There are

also present various documents, signed by several citizens, and bearing on dispute between governor and secretary.) BIA, Misc. let. **2160**

May 31. Secretary's Office. J. P. Duval to [Gov. Call]. Former intends to be absent for a time. **2161**

June 1. Tallahassee. R. K. Call to J. P. Duval. Objects to latter's absence. **2162**

June 1. Secretary's Office. J. P. Duval to Gov. Call. In reply to letter of same date. **2163**

June 1. Tallahassee. R. K. Call to J. P. Duval. Has no animosity against latter, etc. **2164**

June 2. Tallahassee. J. P. Duval to Gov. Call. Discusses the personal question. **2165**

June 20. Department of State. A. Vail, Acting Secretary, to Gov. Call. Mr. Duval has orders to return. BIA, Dom. let., 30. **2166**

June 20. Department of State. A. Vail to J. P. Duval. Order to return to his post. BIA, Dom. let., 30. **2167**

June 29. Tallahassee. R. K. Call to A. Vail. Relative to orders for Mr. Duval's return. BIA, Misc. let. **2168**

July 16. Department of State. John Forsyth to C. F. Mercer. Mr. Duval's absence. BIA, Dom. let., 30. **2169**

Aug. 21. Department of State. A. Vail to J. P. Duval. Latter must return immediately or resign. BIA, Dom. let., 30. **2170**

Aug. 29. St. Augustine. Resolutions and memorial adopted at a public meeting, asking that Florida east of the Suwanee be organized as separate territory. HF. **2171**

Oct. 30. St. Augustine. Report of register and receiver on sundry claims. (Small folio volume.) GLO, Div. D. **2172**

Nov. 24. Tallahassee. R. K. Call to Pres. Van Buren. Relations of former with J. P. Duval. Has suspended latter from office. Reasons. BIA, Misc. let. **2173**

Dec. 21. Treasury. Levi Woodbury to Sec. Forsyth. Sends letter. (Enclosure relates to accounts of Marshal S. H. Duval.) BIA, Misc. let. **2174**

Dec. 24. Department of State. John Forsyth to Levi Woodbury. Fiscal matter. BIA, Dom. let., 30. **2175**

Dec. 27. Comptroller's Office. J. Burke [?] to Sec. Forsyth. Relative to Marshal Duval's accounts. BIA, Misc. let. **2176**

Dec. 31. Department of State. John Forsyth to S. H. Duval. Fiscal matter. BIA, Dom. let., 30. **2177**

1840

Jan. 3. Senate. No. 120. Bill to provide for armed occupation and settlement of that part of Florida now overrun by hostile Indians. (Amendments follow.) LC. **2178**

Jan. 3. Department of State. John Forsyth to Gov. Reid. Requests certain information. BIA, Dom. let., 30. **2179**

Jan. 12. Tallahassee. S. H. Duval to Sec. Forsyth. Fiscal matter. BIA, Misc. let. **2180**

Jan. 17. Department of State. John Forsyth to Judge Marvin. Requests explanation of certain charges. BIA, Dom. let., 30. **2181**

Jan. 17. Department of State. John Forsyth to Gov. Reid. Charges against William Marvin. BIA, Dom. let., 30. **2182**

Jan. 18. Department of State. John Forsyth to Gov. Reid. Reappointment of Charles W. Wells. BIA, Dom. let., 30. **2183**

Jan. 19. Tallahassee. Robert Raymond Reid to Sec. Forsyth. Fiscal matter. BIA, Misc. let. **2184**

Jan. 27. Department of State. John Forsyth to Comptroller of Treasury. Serious illness of Marshal Duval. BIA, Dom. let., 30. **2185**

[*Feb., 1840 ?*] Three petitions by sundry citizens disapproving of Gov. Call's removal, asking that warfare against Seminoles may be carried on according to his suggestions, etc. (Referred Feb. 24, 1840.) HF. **2186**

[*Feb., 1840 ?*] Legislative memorial on Indian depredations and atrocities. (Accompanied by printed message of Gov. Reid to legislature upon subject, Feb. 28, 1840, and committee report of latter upon said message. Referred Mar. 16, 1840.) HF. **2187**

Feb. 4. House. No. 4. Bill regarding force to serve against Florida Indians. LC. **2188**

Feb. 5. Senate. No. 207. Bill to authorize President to raise 1,500 men to serve against Florida Indians. (Passed Senate Apr. 10. Committed in House Apr. 25. Amendment follows.) LC. **2189**

Feb. 8. Department of State. John Forsyth to Gov. Reid. Marshal Duval's accounts are satisfactory, etc. BIA, Dom. let., 30. **2190**

Feb. 14. Report and resolutions of territorial house of representatives, against division of Florida, and in favor of its admission. SF, 26 Cong. **2191**

Feb. 14. [Tallahassee.] Copy of legislative preamble and resolutions on new collection district. HF. **2192**

Feb. 14. [Tallahassee.] Report of select committee of Florida legislature upon statehood and division of territory. 19 pp. BIA, Misc. let. and HF. **2193**

Feb. 24. Tallahassee. Resolution of Florida senate against division of the territory. (Enclosed are other papers. In same box are local petitions on light houses, etc.) SF, 26 Cong. **2194**

Feb. 27. [Tallahassee.] Legislative preamble and resolutions on land locations for seats of justice. HF. **2195**

Feb. 28. [Tallahassee.] Legislative resolutions on expenditures for frontier defence. HF. **2196**

Feb. 29. [Tallahassee.] Legislative preamble and resolutions regarding pre-emption rights. (Accompanied by other legislative papers on same topic.) HF. **2197**

[*Mar., 1840 ?*] Memorial of certain members of bar and officers of superior court of southern district, against holding court in Dade County. (Referred Mar. 16, 1840.) HF. **2198**

Mar. [Tallahassee.] Legislative preamble, resolutions and report on banking regulations. (Printed.) HF. **2199**

Mar. 2. [Tallahassee.] Copy of legislative resolutions on defence against Indians. HF. **2200**

Mar. 2. Legislative preamble and resolutions on pre-emption rights. HF. **2201**

Mar. 2. [Tallahassee.] Copy of legislative resolution on changing time of meeting of council. HF. **2202**

Mar. 5. House. No. 112. Enabling bill for Middle and West Florida. LC. **2203**

Mar. 16. Department of State. John Forsyth to Gov. Reid. Appointment item. BIA, Dom. let., 30. **2204**

Mar. 18. [Washington.] C. Downing to J. Pope. Urges need of law library in Florida. (Accompanied by various papers upon this topic.) HF. **2205**

Mar. 19. Treasury. M. Birchard to Sec. Forsyth. Encloses copy of letter. Requests information. BIA, Misc. let. **2206**

Mar. 11. Tallahassee. Charles S. Sibley to M. Birchard. Accounts of late Samuel H. Duval. **2207**

Apr. Calhoun County. Copy of general presentments of grand jury, calling attention of the delegate to various matters. HF. **2208**

Apr. 6. Tallahassee. Robert R. Reid to Sec. Forsyth. Requests instructions upon certain point. BIA, Misc. let. **2209**

Apr. 9. Tallahassee. Robert R. Reid to Vice-President. Sends legislative preamble and resolutions. (Enclosure relates to lands.) SF, 26 Cong. **2210**

Apr. 10. Senate. No. 207. Bill to authorize the President to raise 1500 men to serve against Florida Indians. (Passed Senate Apr. 10. Committed in House Apr. 25. Among House Bills.) LC. **2211**

Apr. 14. Senate. No. 309. Bill regarding accounts of R. K. Call, late receiver of public monies at Tallahassee. LC. **2212**

Apr. 23. Tallahassee. Robert R. Reid to Sec. Forsyth. Sends information called for by Senate. BIA, Misc. let. **2213**

[*May, 1840 ?*] Resolutions of the " Senate of Florida " against division of the territory. (Referred May 25, 1840.) HF. **2214**

[*May, 1840 ?*] Petition of 244 citizens of Escambia County, asking to be annexed to Alabama. (Referred May 25, 1840.) HF. **2215**

May 16. Tallahassee. Robert R. Reid to Pres. Van Buren. Transmits copy of acts and regulations of legislative council for 1840. (Enclosure missing.) BIA, Misc. let. **2216**

May 27. Department of State. John Forsyth to Gov. Reid. Acknowledges receipt of acts and resolutions of council for 1840. BIA, Dom. let., 31. **2217**

June 10. St. Augustine. Memorial of certain U. S. officials on judicial matters. HF. **2218**

June 11. Department of State. John Forsyth to Vinton Butler. Latter's dismissal from office. BIA, Dom. let., 31. **2219**

July 2. Senate. No. 384. Bill to admit Florida, upon certain conditions. LC. **2220**

July 2. Senate. No. 385. Bill providing for division of Florida, and future admission of states of East and West Florida, upon certain conditions. LC. **2221**

July 6. House. No. 466. Bill on Seminole war and protection to people of Florida. LC. **2222**

July 7. Department of State. John Forsyth to Vinton Butler. Relative to latter's removal from office. BIA, Dom. let., 31. **2223**

July 15. Senate. No. 394. Bill making further provision for suppression of Indian hostilities. LC. **2224**

July 15. Tallahassee. J. M. Cants to Sec. Forsyth. Sends copy of laws and resolutions of legislative council of last session. (Similar letter to the President. Enclosure missing.) BIA, Misc. let. **2225**

Aug. 10. Tallahassee. Petition of committee of citizens of Tallahassee to President complaining of governor's conduct, their lack of control over certain matters, etc. (3 enclosures.) 8 pp. BIA, Misc. let. **2226**

Aug. 13. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Robert Butler. Discussion of appropriation for surveys. Instructions. (Many similar letters in series.) GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., 8. **2227**

Sept. 12. Department of State. John Forsyth to Gov. Reid. Sends copy of charges against latter. BIA, Dom. let., 31. **2228**

Oct. 23. Tallahassee. J. M. Cants to Sec. Forsyth. Sends copy of executive proceedings up to July 1, 1840; also copy of legislative journals of last session. (Latter missing. Executive record mainly a register of letters.) BIA, Misc. let. **2229**

Jan. 10. Tallahassee. Robert R. Reid to Col. John Graham. Appointment of latter as aide-de-camp. (Similar letter to Col. Thompson.) **2230**

Jan. 14. Tallahassee. Robert R. Reid to Col. John B. Collins. Latter's appointment as quartermaster-general. (Similar letter to Col. Bury, as paymaster-general, dated Feb. 20.) **2231**

Jan. 20. Tallahassee. Robert R. Reid to council. Submits certain documents. (Two letters of same date, with certain nominations, and one of Jan. 21 transmitting report.) **2232**

Jan. 28. [Tallahassee.] Robert R. Reid to House of Representatives. Relative to certain bonds. **2233**

June 21. Tallahassee. Robert R. Reid to J. B. Cole. Offer of appointment. **2234**

June 23. Tallahassee. Robert R. Reid to R. Shine [?]. Asks latter to investigate building matter. (Similar letter to Capt. Levenas [?].) **2235**

Dec. 7. St. Josephs. Resolutions adopted at public meeting, in favor of early admission. SF, 26 Cong. **2236**

Dec. 10. Tallahassee. Robert R. Reid to Sec. Forsyth. Will soon reply to charges. (Encloses paper.) BIA, Misc. let. **2237**

n. d., n. p. Extra of *Florida Herald,* containing long article upon "The Lawlessness of the Times", together with other documents bearing on attacks against Gov. Reid. **2238**

Dec. 30. Treasury. Levi Woodbury to John W. Jones. Additional compensation to Judge Bronson. Treas., Mail, "D". **2239**

1841

Jan. 16. St. Joseph. E. I. Hardin to Speaker of U. S. House of Representatives. (Sends paper. Enclosed are resolutions of a public meeting asking for statehood.) HF. **2240**

Jan. 23. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Robert Butler. Remarks on Indians. GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., 8. **2241**

Jan. 23. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Brig.-Gen. Leigh Read. Plan for protecting inhabitants from hostile Indians by survey and settlement of certain parts. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 14. **2242**

Feb. 8. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Levi Woodbury. Plan for survey and sale of lands on the Suwanee as protection for middle Florida. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 14. **2243**

Feb. 12. House. No. 639. Bill for relief of inhabitants of West Florida. LC. **2244**

Feb. 12. House. No. 638. Bill to enable legislative council to alter time of sessions. LC. **2245**

May 10. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Secretary of Treasury. Observations on interest of Navy Department in live oak on public lands in East Florida. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 15. **2246**

May 12. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Secretary of War. Brig.-Gen. Read refuses to co-operate with respect to surveys on the Suwanee. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 15. **2247**

May 22. Department of State. Daniel Webster to Marshal Walker. Removal of latter from office. BIA, Dom. let., 31. **2248**

May 24. San Pablo. Protest of 54 citizens of East Florida against legality of David Levy's election as delegate. (Accompanied by several other documents of varying dates, relating to the case.) HF. **2249**

May 28. Apalachicola. Memorial of sundry inhabitants, urging that certain territorial law be confirmed. HF. **2250**

June 2. Washington. James D. Westcott to Sec. Buchanan. Discusses introduction of slaves, etc. BIA, Misc. let. **2251**

July 8. Department of State. Daniel Webster to L. W. Smith. Legal matter. BIA, Dom. let., 31. **2252**

July 9. St. Augustine. Memorial of members of the bar and sundry citizens of East Florida for additional compensation to judge of that district. (Letters and other documents enclosed.) HF. **2253**

July 20. Treasury. T. Ewing to D. Levy. Judicial expenses discussed. Treas., Mail, "E". **2254**

July 29. House. No. 18. Bill making further provision for suppression of Indian hostilities. LC. **2255**

Aug. 16. Department of State. Daniel Webster to R. K. Call. Encloses latter's commission as governor. BIA, Dom. let., 32. **2256**

Sept. 1. Treasury. T. Ewing to D. Levy. Judicial expenses. Treas., Mail, "E". **2257**

Sept. 16. Department of State. Daniel Webster to Thomas H. Duval. Encloses latter's commission as secretary. BIA, Dom. let., 32. **2258**

Sept. 17. Key West. L. W. Smith to Sec. Webster. Need of protection for property wrecked upon coast. BIA, Misc. let. **2259**

Nov. 20. Comptroller's Office. J. N. Barker to Sec. Webster. Encloses letter and requests information. BIA, Misc. let. **2260**

Oct. 8. Pensacola. Robert Mitchell to James N. Barker. Requests information respecting duties on Prussian vessels. (Duplicate.) **2261**

1842

Jan. 14. Tallahassee. Judges of court of appeals to David Levy. Desire appropriation for law library. HF. **2262**

Jan. 21. [Tallahassee.] Preamble and resolutions of House, expunging certain proceedings from its journal in 1839. HF. **2263**

Feb. 12. Tallahassee. Samuel J. Douglas to Sec. Webster. Sends report and resolution of legislative council upon salaries of judges. Comments. (Enclosure missing.) BIA, Misc. let. **2264**

Feb. 22. Pensacola. N. [?] B. Taylor to D. Levy. Sends paper. Comments. (Enclosed is memorial of sundry citizens of Pensacola upon frontier defence, and urging that Pensacola be connected with interior by railroad.) HF. **2265**

Mar. 7. St. Augustine. Committee to John C. Clark. Sends paper with comments. (Enclosed is memorial from sundry citizens of East Florida for board of commissioners to audit their claims for losses in late war.) HF. **2266**

Mar. 7. Tallahassee. R. K. Call to Sec. Webster. Sends copy of special message to legislature. (Enclosure missing.) BIA, Misc. let. **2267**

Apr. 1. House. No. 329. Bill to establish additional land office. (Passed House Aug. 8. Read in Senate Aug. 13.) LC and SF, 27 Cong. **2268**

Apr. 20. House. No. 398. Bill for relief of inhabitants of West Florida. LC. **2269**

May 9. House. No. 406. Bill making appropriation for completing public buildings in Florida. LC. **2270**

May 12. Tallahassee. Thomas H. Duval to Sec. Webster. Forwards copy of laws and resolutions of last session. (Enclosure missing.) BIA, Misc. let. **2271**

May 16. Senate. No. 257. Bill to provide for armed occupation and settlement of unsettled part of East Florida. (Passed Senate June 15. Referred in House June 17. Amendment follows.) LC. **2272**

[*June, 1842 ?*] Memorials of sundry inhabitants for admission of Florida. (Referred July-Aug., 1842.) SF, 27 Cong. **2273**

June 3. House. No. 474. Bill to provide for protection from Indians, and for settlement of the territory. LC. **2274**

June 9. Treasury. James McCulloch to Joseph Ingersoll. Expenses of legislative council for 1842 estimated. HF. **2275**

June 15. House. No. 500. Bill making additional appropriation for expenses of government. (Passed House July 21. Read in Senate July 22.) LC and SF, 27 Cong. **2276**

July 5. Department of State. Daniel Webster to J. M. Berrien. Relative to an appointment. (Similar letter from same to same, dated July 9, on p. 363.) BIA, Dom. let., 32. **2277**

July 7. Senate. No. 293. Bill on claims for losses of property through military occupation. (Passed Senate July 22. Committed in House July 29.) LC. **2278**

Sept. 13. General Land Office. The Commissioner to J. C. Spencer. Asks if surveyors in East Florida might have military protection should it be needed. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 16. **2279**

Sept. 19. General Land Office. The Commissioner to J. C. Spencer. Requests data on military posts. (Another letter, dealing with same subject, Sept. 22.) GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 16. **2280**

Sept. 24. General Land Office. The Commissioner to V. Y. Conway. New surveys necessary in the peninsula. Instructions. (Accompanied by map.) GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., 9. **2281**

Nov. 24. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Moses Holbrook, Augusta, Ga. Information on the " armed occupation district " in Florida. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 16. **2282**

[*Dec., 1842 ?*] Thirteen memorials from sundry citizens for admission into the Union. (Referred Dec. 27, 1842.) HF. **2283**

Dec. 9. General Land Office. The Commissioner to V. Y. Conway. Surveys, etc., in the " armed occupation district ". GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., 9. **2284**

Dec. 30. General Land Office. The Commissioner to A. P. Upshur. Depredations on live oak timber. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 17. **2285**

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Jan. 3. Department of State. Daniel Webster to Millard Fillmore. Keepers of Florida archives. BIA, Dom. let., 33. **2286**

Jan. 19. House. No. 699. Bill making appropriation for completing public buildings in Florida. LC. **2287**

Jan. 23. Tallahassee. Several members of legislature to David Levy, urging that office of keeper of public archives at St. Augustine be continued. (Accompanied by other documents in same vein.) HF. **2288**

Jan. 25. House. No. 726. Bill for relief of certain inhabitants. LC. **2289**

Feb. 3. Legislative preamble and resolutions urging that the territory be allowed to elect its governor, judges, etc. HF. **2290**

Feb. 7. Senate. Asbury Dickins to W. P. Mangum. Sends laws of Florida and letter of territorial secretary. (Laws missing.) SF, 27 Cong. **2291**

Feb. 9. Tallahassee. Thomas H. Duval to David Levy. Sends document on claims of W. P. Duval. (Enclosure present.) HF. **2292**

Feb. 17. Tallahassee. W. Wyatt to D. Levy. Sends articles of complaint against Judge Douglas. (Enclosure present.) HF. **2293**

Feb. 28. House. No. 689. Bill to define more clearly the district of Apalachicola, etc. LC. **2294**

Feb. 28. House. No. 823. Bill to provide for appointment of law agent of U. S. in Florida. LC. **2295**

Mar. 7. Washington. D. Levy to Sec. Webster. Ravages of insect among orange groves. Wishes information to be obtained from southern Europe as to how this may be arrested. BIA, Misc. let. **2296**

May 22. Tallahassee. Thomas H. Duval to Secretary of State. Sends "copy of the Laws and Resolutions of our Legislative Council of the last session". (Enclosure missing.) BIA, Misc. let. **2297**

Oct. 20. General Land Office. The Commissioner to V. Y. Conway. Instructions on surveys. GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., 9. **2298**

Oct. 25. Department of State. A. P. Upshur to Secretary of Navy. Encloses letter on fugitive slaves. BIA, Dom. let., 33. **2299**

Oct. 28. Department of State. A. P. Upshur to D. Levy. Fugitive slaves. BIA, Dom. let., 33. **2300**

Nov. 14. Department of State. A. P. Upshur to D. Levy. Question of extradition. BIA, Dom. let., 33. **2301**

Nov. 25. Department of State. A. P. Upshur to Marshal Joseph B. Browne. Legal matter. Instructions. BIA, Dom. let., 33. **2302**

Dec. 8. Department of State. A. P. Upshur to D. Levy. Relative to appointment. BIA, Dom. let., 33. **2303**

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Jan. 2. General Land Office. The Commissioner to J. C. Spencer. Observations on Florida archives. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 18. **2304**

Jan. 7. Tallahassee. Samuel J. Douglas to Henry A. Wise. Defends himself against charges. (Document enclosed.) HF. **2305**

Jan. 29. Senate. No. 61. Bill on losses of property through military occupation. LC. **2306**

Feb. 15. House. No. 131. Bill to authorize selection of certain school lands in Florida, Iowa, and Wisconsin. LC. **2307**

Feb. 15. [Tallahassee.] Legislative resolutions on schools. HF. **2308**

Mar. 15. [Tallahassee.] Legislative preamble and resolutions urging division of the territory. (Copy.) HF. **2309**

Mar. 16. Tallahassee. Legislative resolutions in favor of a division of the territory. (Memorial and resolutions of meeting of citizens, in favor of division of Florida, are in the same box.) SF, 28 Cong. **2310**

Mar. 18. General Land Office. The Commissioner to D. Levy. Does not wish certain lands surveyed until Florida-Georgia line is settled. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 18. **2311**

Mar. 27. House. No. 266. Bill for payment of William P. Duval for services as superintendent of Indian affairs. LC. **2312**

Mar. 30. Treasury. J. C. Spencer to Messrs. Boltzell, Cooper, and Anderson. Instructions on selection of lands for seminary of learning. Treas., Mail, " N ", III. **2313**

Apr. 1. Treasury. J. C. Spencer to Thomas Boltzell. Selection of lands for seminary of learning. Treas., Mail, " N ", III. **2314**

Apr. 2. House. No. 302. Bill on armed occupation and settlement of unsettled portion of Florida. (Senate amendments follow.) LC. **2315**

Apr. 2. House. No. 296. Bill to authorize allowance recommended by the legislature to certain officials. LC. **2316**

Apr. 2. House. No. 306. Bill making appropriations for commencement of fortifications in the straits of Florida. LC. **2317**

Apr. 12. General Land Office. The Commissioner to D. Levy. Lands near the Florida-Georgia boundary. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 18. **2318**

May 12. Mandarin. Charles Byrne and E. Eveleth to Sec. Calhoun. Wish to prevent ravages of insect upon orange groves and request information. BIA, Misc. let. **2319**

May 20. Department of State. J. C. Calhoun to Charles Byrne and E. Eveleth. Orange growing. BIA, Dom. let., 34. **2320**

May 20. Department of State. J. C. Calhoun to D. Levy. Injuries to orange groves. BIA, Dom. let., 34. **2321**

June. East Florida. Copy of grand jury presentment upon various territorial matters. BIA, Misc. let. **2322**

June 17. Mandarin. Charles Byrne and E. Eveleth to Sec. Calhoun. Ravages of " *coccus hesperidum* " among orange groves. BIA, Misc. let. **2323**

June 17. House. No. 431. Bill for admission of Florida. LC. **2324**

June 22. General Land Office. The Commissioner to D. Levy. Gives numerous statistics on Florida lands. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 19. **2325**

July 13. Department of State. J. C. Calhoun to Charles Sibley. Desires explanation respecting charges against latter. BIA, Dom. let., 34. **2326**

July 15. Department of State. J. C. Calhoun to Gov. Call. Charges against Sibley. BIA, Dom. let., 34. **2327**

July 18. Department of State. J. C. Calhoun to Anderson Walker. Requests certain documentary evidence. BIA, Dom. let., 34. **2328**

Sept. 9. Treasury. G[eorge M.] B[ibb] to President. Discussion of charges against Mr. Conway. Treas., Mail, " A ", I. **2329**

Sept. 27. Department of State. J. C. Calhoun to Charles Sibley. Concludes that charges against latter are unfounded. BIA, Dom. let., 34. **2330**

Dec. 18. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Buckingham Smith, St. Augustine. Gives various statistics on lands sold, amounts paid, British and Spanish grants, etc. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 19. **2331**

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Jan. 7. House. No. 61. Joint resolution on issuance of grants of certain lands. (Passed House Jan. 7, and was referred in Senate same day.) LC. **2332**

Jan. 16. General Land Office. The Commissioner to J. W. Davis. Remarks on " compensation to the land officers in Florida under the armed occupation law ". (Draft of bill included.) GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 19. **2333**

Jan. 28. House. No. 543. Bill to provide compensation to certain registers and receivers of land offices in Florida, etc. LC. **2334**

Jan. 31. Tallahassee. Copy of legislative resolution on an additional appropriation for expenses of legislative council. HF. **2335**

Feb. 11. House. No. 592. Bill providing payment for certain military service in Florida. (Passed House Feb. 11, and was referred in Senate on same day.) LC. **2336**

Feb. 13. House. No. 497. Bill to admit Iowa and Florida. (Passed House Feb. 13. Read in Senate Feb. 14. Amendment present.) LC and SF, 28 Cong. **2337**

Feb. 25. House. No. 639. Bill supplemental to act for admission of Florida. LC. **2338**

Feb. 25. House. No. 640. Bill supplemental to act for admission. LC. **2339**

Apr. 8. General Land Office. The Commissioner to V. Y. Conway. Errors in surveys. (Accompanied by diagram.) GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., 10. **2340**

July 15. Department of State. James Buchanan to Thomas Douglass. Instructions to investigate certain recent events. BIA, Dom. let., 35. **2341**

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May 1. House. Bill to provide a temporary government. (No number.) LC. **2342**

May 3. House. Bill to be offered in place of bills to provide for temporary governments of Idaho and Nevada. (No number.) LC. **2343**

Dec. 18. House. No. 887. Bill to provide temporary government for Idaho. LC. **2344**

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July 11. Lewiston. Gov. William Wallace to Sec. Seward. Has arrived and taken up duties of his office. BRL, vol. **2345**

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Apr. 26. House. No. 430. Bill making land grants to Dakota and Idaho, to aid in construction of certain railways. HL. **2346**

May 26. House. No. 486. Bill to amend act providing a temporary government. (Passed House June 8. Referred in Senate June 9.) HL. **2347**

June 8. House. No. 486. Bill to amend organic act. (Passed House June 8. Read in Senate June 9.) SF, 38 Cong. **2348**

Aug. 10. Lewiston. Gov. Caleb Lyon to Sec. Seward. Former's arrival. BRL, vol. **2349**

Aug. 10. Lewiston. Caleb Lyon to Sec. Seward. Bad state of affairs in Idaho. BRL, vol. **2350**

Aug. 28. Lewiston. Silas D. Cochran, acting governor, to Sec. Seward. Requests instructions on certain matter. BRL, vol. **2351**

Nov. 18. Washington. C. De Witt Smith, territorial secretary, to Sec. Seward. Requests leave of absence. BRL, vol. **2352**

Nov. 26. Lewiston. Caleb Lyon to Sec. Seward. Desires appointment of a marshal, and suggests name of Sumner Pinkham. BRL, vol. **2353**

Dec. 17. Washington. C. De Witt Smith to Sec. Seward. Will at once proceed to his post. BRL, vol. **2354**

Dec. 28. Washington. C. De Witt Smith to F. W. Seward. Financial matters and leave of absence. BRL, vol. **2355**

Dec. 31. Washington. C. De Witt Smith to Sec. Seward. Is starting for Idaho. BRL, vol. **2356**

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Mar. 1. San Francisco. Caleb Lyon to Pres. Lincoln. Telegram, requesting leave of absence. BRL, vol. **2357**

Mar. 4. Lewiston. C. De Witt Smith to Sec. Seward. Trip of former. Departure of Gov. Lyon. BRL, vol. **2358**

Apr. 15. Boise City. C. De Witt Smith to Sec. Seward. Transfer of executive department to Boise City. Details of opposition to same. BRL, vol. **2359**

May 19. Boise City. C. De Witt Smith to Sec. Seward. Everything quiet. Frequent discoveries of gold and silver. Encloses document. BRL, vol. **2360**

Apr. 24. Boise City. Account of meeting and resolutions passed by same condemning resistance to removal of capital to Boise City. (Clipping.) **2361**

May 20. Boise City. Milton Kelly to Pres. Johnson. Relative to recent change of capital and antagonism evoked by it. BRL, vol. **2362**

Aug. 3. Washington. Caleb Lyon to William Hunter. Encloses document. BRL, vol. **2363**

Apr. 23. Department of the Interior. J. P. Usher to Gov. Lyon. Telegram, granting leave of absence, from President. (Certified copy.) **2364**

Dec. 2. Washington. J. W. Nesmith [?] to Sec. Seward. Salary of secretary of Idaho. BRL, vol. **2365**

Dec. 4. Boise City. Second annual report of territorial auditor. (Printed.) 8 pp. BRL, vol. **2366**

Dec. 8. Boise City. Second annual legislative message of Gov. Lyon. (Printed.) 8 pp. BRL, vol. **2367**

Dec. 12. Boise City. Horace C. Gilson, territorial secretary, to Sec. Seward. Deficiency in Secretary Smith's accounts of $8,062. BRL, vol. **2368**

Dec. 21. Boise City. Caleb Lyon to Sec. Seward. Encloses documents. BRL, vol. **2369**

Nov. 11. n. p. "Address of Hon. John Cummins to Governor Lyon." (Copied from *Idaho Statesman.*) **2370**

[*1865.*] n. p. Account of a meeting addressed by Gov. Lyon, and resolutions adopted approbative of his conduct, etc. (Followed by account of meeting at Owyhee, Nov. 25, 1865.) **2371**

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Jan. 6. Legislative memorial in favor of appointment of surveyor-general, etc. SF, 39 Cong. **2372**

Jan. 16. Boise City. Caleb Lyon to Sec. Seward. Defalcation of Secretary Smith is being investigated. Everything quiet. BRL, vol. **2373**

Jan. 16. Boise City. Caleb Lyon to Sec. Seward. Sends document. BRL, vol. **2374**

Jan. 12. [Boise City.] Concurrent legislative resolutions, commending administrations of Pres. Johnson and Gov. Lyon. (Copy. In dupl.) **2375**

Jan. 18. Boise City. Caleb Lyon to Sec. Seward. Sends document. (Enclosure is copy of legislative memorial to President, on faults in Idaho judiciary.) BRL, vol. **2376**

Feb. 5. House. No. 251. Bill making appropriation for survey of boundary between Oregon and Idaho. HL. **2377**

Feb. 7. Boise City. Sundry Union men to Sec. Seward. Express confidence in Gov. Lyon's administration, etc. (Duplicate.) BRL, vol. **2378**

Feb. 8. Boise City. Horace C. Gilson to Sec. Seward. Printing of laws. BRL, vol. **2379**

Feb. 10. Boise City. Caleb Lyon to Sec. Seward. Comments upon last legislature. BRL, vol. **2380**

Feb. 22. Boise City. Caleb Lyon to Pres. Johnson. Transmits document. (Copy in executive correspondence.) BRL, vol. **2381**

Jan. 31. Boise City. Report of committee appointed to investigate deficit in accounts of Secretary Smith. (Clipping.) **2382**

Mar. 8. Washington. John R. McBride to Sec. Seward. Suspension of salary due ex-Secretary Daniels. BRL, vol. **2383**

Apr. 2. Boise City. S. R. Howlett to Sec. Seward. Financial matters. BRL, vol. **2384**

Apr. 11. House. No. 249. Bill to establish a land office. (Passed House Apr. 11. Read in Senate Apr. 11. Paper enclosed.) HL and SF, 39 Cong. **2385**

May 4. House. No. 391. Bill to create office of surveyor general. (Passed House May 4. Read in Senate May 4.) HL and SF, 39 Cong. **2386**

June 30. See Arizona.

July 18. Boise City. Gov. D. W. Ballard to Sec. Seward. Disappearance of Horace C. Gilson, etc. BRL, vol. **2387**

July 25. Boise City. D. W. Ballard to Pres. Johnson. Embarrassed condition of territorial affairs. BRL, vol. **2388**

Aug. 17. Boise City. S. R. Howlett to Pres. Johnson. Transmits official correspondence and executive proceedings, Jan. 13–June 30, 1866. (Enclosure present.) BRL, vol. **2389**

Aug. 22. Boise City. S. R. Howlett to Sec. Seward. Appointment as territorial secretary. BRL, vol. **2390**

Oct. 2. Washington. O. H. Browning to Sec. Seward. Indian affairs in Idaho, etc. BRL, vol. **2391**

Dec. 5. Boise City. First annual message of Gov. Ballard to legislature. (Printed. In dupl. in executive proceedings.) 8 pp. BRL, vol. **2392**

Dec. 21. Legislative memorial for amendment of organic law. (Copy.) HF, 40 Cong. **2393**

Dec. 21. Legislative memorial for division of the territory, etc. (Copy.) HF, 40 Cong. **2394**

Dec. 29. Treasury. H. McCulloch to Sec. Seward. Sends copy of dispatch. How he proposes to answer. BIA, Misc. let. **2395**

Dec. 21. Boise City. S. R. Howlett to Sec. McCulloch. Legislature refuses to take oath of allegiance. Asks for instructions. **2396**

Dec. 29. Treasury. H. McCulloch to Sec. Seward. Asks latter to have Secretary Howlett send full report on legislative difficulty. BIA, Misc. let. **2397**

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[*1867.*] Petition from members of legislature to Pres. Johnson, making various charges against governor and secretary and asking for their removal. BRL, vol. **2398**

[*Jan., 1867 ?*] Petition of sundry citizens for establishment of national bank in Idaho. (Referred Jan. 22, 1867.) SF, 39 Cong. **2399**

[*Jan., 1867 ?*] Petition from Idaho citizens to Pres. Johnson, detailing Gov. Ballard's lethargy toward Indians, and requesting his removal. (Original and copy. About 110 signatures.) BRL, vol. **2400**

Jan. 7. Senate. No. 490. Bill to amend organic act. SF, 39 Cong. **2401**

Jan. 18. Boise City. George Ainslee, speaker of House, and A. W. Flournoy, president of Council, to Sec. McCulloch. Telegram, on conduct, false testimony, etc., of S. R. Howlett. (Copy.) BRL, vol. I. **2402**

[*Jan. 19, 1867.* Boise City.] S. R. Howlett to Sec. Seward. Report on session of the legislature, charges against himself, etc. Encloses documents. 9 pp. BRL, vol. I. **2403**

Dec. 28, 1866. Boise City. "C. B. 9. An Act to regulate Official Oaths." (Various certificates attached. Certified copy. Also printed.) **2404**

Jan. 7. Boise City. James S. Reynolds to S. R. Howlett. Refusal of legislative members to take certain form of oath. **2405**

Jan. 12. Boise City. George C. Hough, district attorney, to S. R. Howlett. Sec. McCulloch's telegram, etc. **2406**

Jan. 12. [Boise City.] H. McCulloch to S. R. Howlett. Telegram, ordering latter not to pay legislature until members have taken oath required by law. Account of its effect, etc. **2407**

Jan. 12. [Boise City.] Account of S. R. Howlett's examination, etc. **2408**

Jan. 18. Boise City. James S. Reynolds to S. R. Howlett. Encloses various clippings from *Idaho Statesman.* **2409**

Jan. 19. Ada County. Affidavits of Austin B. Farnsworth, Charles D. Vajen, W. H. Hudson, and Julius Newburg, on attitude of legislative members toward form of oath. **2410**

Jan. 19. [Boise City.] Affidavit of William J. Young, on payment of legislature and incendiary remark of George Ainslee. **2411**

[*Jan., 1867.* Boise City.] "Closing Scenes of the Legislature—Riotous Proceedings." **2412**

Jan. 19. Boise City. S. R. Howlett to Sec. Seward. Note of introduction for Judge Kelly. BRL, vol. I. **2413**

Jan. 19. Boise City. Certified copies of forty House bills. (A few printed.) BRL, vol. I. **2414**

Jan. 19. Boise City. Certified copies of sundry legislative memorials to Congress. (8 from Council and 3 from House, dealing with various topics.) BRL, vol. I. **2415**

Jan. 19. Boise City. Certified copies of sundry concurrent resolutions and other legislative acts, bearing on relations between latter and S. R. Howlett. (About 19; only 1 listed.) BRL, vol. I. **2416**

Jan. 10. Boise City. George Ainslee, President of Council, to Gov. Ballard. Requests return of Council Bill no. 72. **2417**

Jan. 19. Boise City. Certified copies of fifty-six Council bills. (A few printed.) BRL, vol. I. **2418**

Jan. 30. Washington. L. V. Bogy to E. D. Holbrook. Replies to latter's queries on Gov. Ballard, state of Idaho Indians, etc. BRL, vol. **2419**

[*Feb., 1867 ?*] Petition of sundry citizens on Indian matters. (Referred Feb. 19, 1867.) SF, 39 Cong. **2420**

Feb. 20. Boise City. S. R. Howlett to Pres. Johnson. Transmits copy of executive proceedings July 1, 1866–Jan. 15, 1867. (Enclosure present.) BRL, vol. I. **2421**

Feb. 20. Boise City. S. R. Howlett to Pres. Johnson. Transmits correspondence from secretary's office July 1, 1866–Jan. 15, 1867. (Enclosure present.) BRL, vol. **2422**

Mar. 27. Boise City. D. W. Ballard to Sec. Seward. Telegram, requesting leave of absence. BRL, vol. **2423**

Mar. 28. General Land Office. The Commissioner to O. H. Browning. Recommends establishment of additional land office at Lewiston. Reasons. GLO, Div. C, Departmental let., 11. **2424**

Apr. 30. Bureau of Claims. Report of E. P. Smith, giving recent steps in appointment of governor for Idaho, and declaring office vacant. (In dupl., dated May 1.) 6 pp. BRL, vol. **2425**

May 1. Washington. E. D. Holbrook to Pres. Johnson. Asks for removal of Gov. Ballard. Reasons. BRL, vol. **2426**

May 21. Boise City. S. R. Howlett to Sec. Seward. Territorial seal, etc. Transmits laws and journals of fourth legislative session. (Enclosures missing.) BRL, vol. **2427**

May 27. Washington. E. D. Holbrook to Sec. Seward. Sends letter. BRL, vol. **2428**

May 21. Washington. "B." N. G. Taylor to E. D. Holbrook. Indian affairs in Idaho. **2429**

May 28. Washington. E. D. Holbrook to Sec. Seward. Governor's neglect of Indian affairs. Details. Encloses documents. (Latter not described sufficiently to warrant making any list of enclosures.) BRL, vol. **2430**

June 6. Washington. E. D. Holbrook to Sec. Seward. Wishes to have S. R. Howlett removed. Encloses legislative resolutions. (Endorsed by sundry citizens of Idaho. Enclosure listed in letter from same to same, June 12, in vol. I.) BRL, vol. **2431**

June 11. Bureau of Claims. Report of E. P. Smith upon charges against S. R. Howlett. Thinks accusations too vague. (In dupl.) 8 pp. BRL, vol. **2432**

June 12. Washington. E. D. Holbrook to Sec. Seward. Transmits documents on charges against S. R. Howlett. Details various charges. (2 enclosures.) BRL, vol. I. **2433**

June 14. Bureau of Claims. Report of E. P. Smith upon supplementary charges made by E. D. Holbrook against S. R. Howlett. BRL, vol. **2434**

June 17. Washington. E. D. Holbrook to Sec. Seward. Vacancy in Idaho governorship. BRL, vol. **2435**

July 3. Boise City. S. R. Howlett to F. W. Seward. Sends official correspondence and executive proceedings Jan. 15–June 30, 1867. (Enclosure present.) BRL, vol. **2436**

July 3. Boise City. S. R. Howlett to F. W. Seward. Faulty mail service. BRL, vol. **2437**

July 8. Boise City. C. F. Parnell to E. D. Holbrook. Charges against D. W. Ballard. Immediate action necessary. (Copy and original; copy dated July 9.) BRL, vol. **2438**

July 22. Washington. E. D. Holbrook to Pres. Johnson. Further details of Gov. Ballard's misconduct. BRL, vol. **2439**

July 27. Washington. E. D. Holbrook to Sec. Seward. Indian depredations in Idaho. Details. BRL, vol. **2440**

July 30. Washington. E. D. Holbrook to Sec. Seward. Telegram, on charges against Gov. Ballard, official status of latter, etc. BRL, vol. **2441**

July 30. Washington. John Binckley, acting attorney-general, to Sec. Seward. Deems governorship of Idaho vacant. (Original and 2 copies.) BRL, vol. **2442**

July 31. Washington. E. D. Holbrook to Sec. Seward. Hopes for suspension of Gov. Ballard and appointment of Isaac L. Gibbs, etc. (Telegram.) BRL, vol. **2443**

Aug. 2. Auburn. William H. Seward to W. Hunter. Wishes Examiner of Claims to prepare report on charges against D. W. Ballard. (Telegram.) BRL, vol. **2444**

Aug. 8. Washington. E. D. Holbrook to Sec. Seward. Urges removal of D. W. Ballard. BRL, vol. **2445**

Aug. 8. Washington. Charles E. Mix, Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs, to E. D. Holbrook. Encloses document, with comments. BRL, vol. **2446**

July 2. Nez Percé Indian Agency. James O'Neill to Gov. Ballard. Extracts from letter, showing critical condition of Indian affairs in Idaho. **2447**

Aug. 10. Washington. W. H. Seward to Atty.-Gen. Stanbery. Sends document and desires opinion. BRL, vol. **2448**

Aug. 9. Bureau of Claims. Report of E. P. Smith, on governorship of Idaho. 8 pp. **2449**

Aug. 14. Washington. E. D. Holbrook to Pres. Johnson. Gives extracts from letters, showing inefficiency, etc., of D. W. Ballard. 5 pp. BRL, vol. **2450**

Aug. 15. Washington. W. N. Parker to Pres. Johnson. Appointment of Mr. Gibbs as governor of Idaho. BRL, vol. **2451**

Aug. 16. Washington. E. D. Holbrook to Gen. Grant. Desires suspension of Gov. Ballard, etc. BRL, vol. **2452**

Aug. 17. Boise City. Copy of *Idaho Tri-Weekly Statesman,* containing various political items. BRL, vol. **2453**

Aug. 26. Washington. Charles E. Mix to E. D. Holbrook. Indian affairs in Idaho are unsatisfactory. BRL, vol. **2454**

Aug. 31. Washington. W. T. Otto, Acting Secretary of Interior, to Sec. Seward. Encloses documents. BRL, vol. **2455**

Aug. 26. Washington. Charles E. Mix to Sec. Browning. Bad state of Indian affairs in Idaho. Urges immediate measures, etc. Encloses document. (Copy.) 6 pp. **2456**

May 22. Washington. N. G. Taylor, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, to Sec. Browning. Indian depredations in southern Idaho, removal of Gov. Ballard, suggestions, etc. (Copy. In dupl.) **2457**

Sept. 27. Washington. U. S. Grant to Sec. Seward. Sends copies of documents. BRL, vol. **2458**

Aug. 24. Portland. Maj.-Gen. F. Steele to Maj.-Gen. J. B. Fry. Indians are satisfied with D. W. Ballard and agent. **2459**

Aug. 30. San Francisco. Maj.-Gen. H. W. Halleck to Maj.-Gen. E. D. Townsend. Both former and Maj.-Gen. Steele think D. W. Ballard's duties towards Indians have been well attended to. Encloses letter. **2460**

July 19. San Francisco. John M. Murphy to Maj.-Gen. Halleck. Inefficiency of Gov. Ballard respecting Indian affairs. **2461**

Oct. Petitions to Pres. Johnson from sundry citizens of Idaho, against removal of Gov. Ballard. (About 800 names.) BRL, vol. **2462**

Oct. 4. Washington. U. S. Grant to Sec. Seward. According to reports Indian affairs in Idaho are satisfactory. BRL, vol. **2463**

Nov. 29 [?]. Washington. E. D. Holbrook to Sec. Seward. Gives extracts from letters dealing with Indian outrages in Idaho, conduct of Gov. Ballard, etc. BRL, vol. **2464**

Nov. 29. Attorney-General's Office. Henry Stanbery to Sec. Seward. Former's opinion on Horace Gilson's embezzlement, etc. (Copy follows.) 5 pp. BIA, Misc. let. **2465**

Dec. 9. House. No. 263. Bill to amend organic act. (Amendments follow. Passed House June 30, 1868. Referred in Senate July 1, 1868.) HL. **2466**

1868

Jan. 14. Boise City. S. R. Howlett to F. W. Seward. Transmits copy of official correspondence and executive proceedings July 1–Dec. 31, 1867. (Letter is dated 1867, but evidently should be 1868. In dupl. in vol. II. among executive proceedings. Enclosure present.) BRL, vol. I. **2467**

Jan. 17. General Land Office. J. Nelson to E. D. Holbrook. Salaries of registers and receivers. HF, 40 Cong. **2468**

Jan. 17. General Land Office. The Commissioner to E. D. Holbrook. Remarks on proposed bill for increasing salaries of registers and receivers in Idaho. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 85. **2469**

Feb. 9. Washington. J. Ross Browne [?] to E. D. Holbrook. Establishment of a government assay office in Idaho. (With it are other papers on the subject.) HF. **2470**

Mar. 5. Treasury. The Secretary to B. F. Wade. Governor's salary. Treas., Mail, "C". **2471**

Mar. 9. House. No. 264. Bill to establish an assay office in Idaho. (Passed House on above date. Referred in Senate Mar. 10.) HL. **2472**

Apr. 22. Comptroller's Office. R. W. Tayler to Sec. Seward. Encloses affidavits of E. D. Holbrook, F. M. Nelson, and Julius Newberg, on absence of Gov. Ballard; also affidavits of the latter, S. R. Howlett, and J. W. Porter, explaining said absence. Requests opinion. (Enclosures follow.) BRL, vol. **2473**

June 6. Washington. Joseph S. Fowler to Sec. Seward. Desires statement of charges against secretary of Idaho. BRL, vol. **2474**

June 17. Boise City. R. D. Frees [?] to Sec. McCulloch. Wishes Mr. Howlett retained as secretary. (Referred to Department of State.) BRL, vol. **2475**

June 19. Washington. Richard Yates to Sec. Seward. Desires information respecting charges against S. R. Howlett. BRL, vol. **2476**

July 31. Boise City. S. R. Howlett to F. W. Seward. Transmits copy of official correspondence and executive proceedings Jan. 1–June 30, 1868. (Copy among official correspondence of subsequent period. Enclosure present.) BRL, vol. **2477**

Aug. 22. Elyria, Ohio. E. D. Holbrook to Sec. Seward. Urges removal of S. R. Howlett. Encloses document. BRL, vol. **2478**

July 13. Boise City. Thomas E. Logan and four others to Sec. Seward. Wish to be released from bond of S. R. Howlett. **2479**

Dec. 17. Legislative memorial for amendment of organic act with regard to length of legislative session. (Copy.) HF, 40 Cong. **2480**

Dec. 22. Legislative memorial on survey of southern boundary line. (Copy.) HF, 40 Cong. **2481**

1869

Jan. 15. Legislative memorial on exorbitant railroad rates. (Copy.) HF, 40 Cong. **2482**

Jan. 20. Senate. No. 810. Bill to regulate elections. LC. **2483**

Feb. 2. Senate. No. 873. Bill respecting judicial salaries. LC. **2484**

Mar. 18. Boise City. S. R. Howlett to F. W. Seward. Sends copy of executive proceedings and official correspondence July 1, 1868–Jan. 16, 1869. (Copy among official correspondence sent in later package. Enclosure present.) BRL, vol. **2485**

July 17. Boise City. S. R. Howlett to Sec. Fish. Sends copy of executive proceedings and official correspondence Jan. 17–June 23, 1869. (Enclosure present.) BRL, vol. **2486**

Sept. 16. Boise City. S. R. Howlett to Sec. Fish. Removal of former and charges against him. BRL, vol. **2487**

Dec. 8. Washington. George H. Williams to Sec. Fish. Requests leave of absence for Gov. Ballard. BRL, vol. **2488**

Dec. 20. Boise City. E. J. Curtis, territorial secretary, to Sec. Fish. Charges against former. BRL, vol. **2489**

Dec. 21. Boise City. Col. De L. Floyd-Jones to Sec. Fish. Testifies to good character of E. J. Curtis. BRL, vol. **2490**

Dec. 24. Boise City. J. W. Huston, U. S. district attorney, to Atty.-Gen. Hoar. Charges against secretary and governor are false. 6 pp. BRL, vol. **2491**

Dec. 29. Ada County. Affidavit of about thirty citizens of Idaho, to effect that they had never seen Gov. Ballard intoxicated nor had any reason to suppose that he ever became so. BRL, vol. **2492**

1870

[*1870.* Boise City.] Biennial message of E. J. Curtis to legislature. (Printed.) 14 pp. BRL, vol. **2493**

Mar. 16. House. No. 1539. Bill to annul certain legislation of Idaho. HL. **2494**

Apr. 4. Senate. No. 751. Bill to disapprove act of Idaho legislature. LC. **2495**

Apr. 18. House. No. 1803. Bill to annul certain acts of Idaho legislature. (Passed House May 27, and was referred in Senate on same day.) HL. **2496**

Apr. 19. Senate. No. 811. Bill to disapprove of certain acts. LC. **2497**

Apr. 27. House. No. 228. Bill to enlarge jurisdiction of probate courts in Idaho. (Passed House Apr. 27. Referred in Senate Apr. 28.) HL. **2498**

June 13. Boise City. J. W. Huston to Sec. Fish. Voting of soldiers at recent election for territorial delegate. BIA, Misc. let. **2499**

June 28. Exeter, N. H. Gilman Marston to Sec. Fish. Accepts governorship of Idaho under certain conditions. BRL, vol. **2500**

June 28. Exeter. Gilman Marston to J. D. [Holbrook]. Relative to former's appointment. BRL, vol. **2501**

Oct. 17. Boise City. T. Whaley to Sec. Fish. Urges immediate appointment of governor. BRL, vol. **2502**

Oct. 29. Washington. Hamilton Fish to T. Whaley. Will attend to point urged by latter. BRL, vol. **2503**

Dec. 5. Senate. No. 1074. Bill to amend organic act. LC. **2504**

Dec. 8. Boise City. Legislative memorial for increasing pay of members and clerks of legislature. (Copy.) HF. **2505**

Dec. 15. Boise City. W. C. Whitson to Mr. Corbett. Sends petition signed by the bar of Idaho and others, for increase of judges' salaries. (Enclosure present.) SF, 41 Cong. **2506**

Dec. 17. Boise City. Legislative memorial on codification and compilation of laws. HF, 41 Cong. **2507**

1871

Jan. 9. Senate. No. 1184. Bill to fix pay of supreme judges. LC. **2508**

Feb. 24. Washington. Thomas M. Bowen to Sec. Fish. Relative to former's resignation. BRL, vol. **2509**

Mar. 13. House. No. 159. Bill to fix pay of supreme judges of Idaho. LC. **2510**

Apr. 22. Washington. Gov. Thomas M. Bowen to Sec. Fish. Wishes to know when he must be in Idaho. BRL, vol. **2511**

Sept. 15. Boise City. Thomas M. Bowen to Pres. Grant. Resigns as governor of Idaho. Reasons. BRL, vol. **2512**

Dec. 20. Washington. S. A. Merritt to Sec. Fish. Fiscal matter. BRL, vol. **2513**

1872

Jan. 15. House. No. 1030. Bill to regulate elections. (Passed House Feb. 23. Referred in Senate Feb. 27.) LC. **2514**

Mar. 30. Washington. T. W. Bennett to Sec. Fish. Leave of absence. BRL, vol. **2515**

May 3. Boise City. E. J. Curtis to Sec. Fish. Requests leave of absence. (Memorandum by E. Haywood, dated May 15, follows.) BRL, vol. **2516**

July 18. Washington. E. J. Curtis to Sec. Fish. Leave of absence. BRL, vol. **2517**

Sept. 18. Boise City. T. W. Bennett to Pres. Grant. Absence of former for a time. Political items. BRL, vol. **2518**

Dec. 1. Boise City. T. W. Bennett to Sec. Fish. Requests leave of absence. BRL, vol. **2519**

ILLINOIS

(Illinois territory established Mar. 1, 1809, by act of Feb. 3, 1809. Admitted as a state by joint resolution Dec. 3, 1818, by virtue of an act of Apr. 18, 1818.)

1808

May. Kaskaskia. Applications and permissions. (With it is list of certificates of confirmation issued by register. Received June 26, 1815.) GLO, Div. D. **2520**

Dec. 31. House. No. 33. Bill to divide Indiana. HL. **2521**

1809

Jan. 19. Senate. No. 33. Bill to divide Indiana. SF, 10 Cong. **2522**

Apr. 3. Frankfort, Ky. John Boyle to Sec. Smith. Resigns as governor. BRL, env. **2523**

Dec. 31. Kaskaskia. Report of commissioners Jones and Backus on grants. (Arranged in four classes, alphabetically.) SF (cases), 13 Cong. **2524**

Dec. 31 and *Jan. 4, 1813.* Various reports by commissioners on claims in the Kaskaskia district. (Claims confirmed by Congress. Another volume, marked "Original Reports from Kaskaskia", contains much the same matter with apparently many additional documents.) GLO, Div. D. **2525**

1810

[*Jan., 1810?*] Petition by territorial officials. Lands. (Referred to committee Feb. 7, 1810.) HF. **2526**

Apr. 5. House. No. 94. Bill concerning lands. HF. **2527-8**

Apr. 26. House. No. 111. Bill respecting lands in district of Kaskaskia. HF. **2529**

May 7 and *14.* Treasury. The Secretary to Michael Jones, Kaskaskia. Sends act. Instructions. GLO, Div. C, letter-book "O". **2530**

May 23. Treasury. The Secretary to Michael Jones and Elijah Backus, Kaskaskia. Instructions. GLO, Div. C, letter-book "O". **2531**

July 2. n. p. Daniel Sheldon to W. Coles. Confusion over judgeship. BIA, Misc. let., 34. **2532**

1811

Jan. 19. Washington. B. Stephenson to Sec. Monroe. Remonstrates against President's orders for removal of intruders on public lands. BIA, Misc. let., 49. **2533**

June 10. Treasury. The Secretary to R. Robinson, Kaskaskia. Observations on certain acts of land commissioners. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 3. **2534**

July 18. War Department. The Secretary to Gov. Edwards. Approves calling out of militia as result of Indian outrages. Indian Office, letter-book C. **2535**

[*Sept. 1, 1811–Feb. 29, 1812.*] Certified copy of laws passed Sept. 1, 1811-Feb. 29, 1812. BRL, env. **2536**

[*Sept. 1, 1811–Feb. 29, 1812.*] Certified copy of executive register Sept. 1, 1811–Feb. 29, 1812. BRL, env. **2537**

Dec. 17. House. No. 27. Bill respecting lands. HF. **2538**

1812

[*1812.*] Journal of proceedings of board of land commissioners for Kaskaskia district, appointed in pursuance of act of Feb. 20, 1812. GLO, Div. D. **2539**

Jan. 4. House. No. 39. Bill to establish land office east of Kaskaskia district, etc. HF. **2540**

Jan. 4. Senate. No. 39. Bill to establish new land district, etc. SF, 12 Cong. **2541**

Jan. 25. Randolph County. "Many of the Indians certainly contemplate joining the British," etc. (Extract. Name of Gov. Edwards at top of page.) BRL, env. **2542**

Jan. 28. Kaskaskia. Nathaniel Pope to Sec. Monroe. Encloses semi-annual returns. BRL, env. **2543**

Jan. 28. Kaskaskia. Certified copy of executive register, Mar. 1, 1811–Aug. 31, 1811. **2544**

Jan. 28. Kaskaskia. Certified copy of laws passed by governor and judges Mar. 1, 1811–Aug. 31, 1811. 4 pp. **2545**

Mar. 16. War Department. The Secretary to Gov. Edwards. Instructions on company of rangers. Indian Office, letter-book C. **2546**

Apr. 15. House. No. 107. Bill to extend suffrage, etc. HF. **2547**

Apr. 24. Cahokia. Extract, giving opinion of Indian trader Dixon on attitude of Indians in case of war. (Name of Gov. Edwards at top of page.) BRL, env. **2548**

Apr. 27. Senate. No. 107. Bill to extend suffrage, etc. (Amendment in same box.) SF, 12 Cong. **2549**

[*Sept. 1, 1812–Feb. 28, 1813.*] Certified copy of executive register Sept. 1, 1812–Feb. 28, 1813. (Appointments, proclamations, etc.) BRL, Pap. and Rec., I. **2550**

Sept. 8. n. p. Nathaniel Pope to Sec. Monroe. Sends semi-annual return of executive proceedings. (Executive register precedes, but dates cover only the period Mar. 7–Apr. 28, 1812.) BRL, Pap. and Rec., I. **2551**

Dec. 22. Resolutions of Illinois legislature on land matters. HF. **2552**

Dec. 28. House. No. 31. Bill on right of pre-emption. HF. **2553**

1813

[*1813.*] n. p. An address from certain citizens to governor, approving his administration. (Signed by fifteen persons, principally military officers.) BRL, Pap. and Rec., I. **2554**

[*Jan., 1813 ?*] Legislative resolutions on land matters. (Referred Jan. 25, 1813.) HF. **2555**

Jan. 4. Kaskaskia. Report on claims by commissioners Michael Jones, John Caldwell, and Thomas Sloo. SF (cases), 13 Cong. **2556**

Jan. 21. Senate. Bill giving right of pre-emption to certain settlers. SF, 12 Cong. **2557**

July 6. Russellville, Ky. Ninian Edwards to Sec. Monroe. Desires permission to visit Washington. BRL, env. **2558**

July 29. [Department of State.] James Monroe to Gov. Edwards. Leave of absence granted. BIA, Dom. let., 16. **2559**

Aug. 17. Russellville. Ninian Edwards to Sec. Monroe. More about former's wish to visit Washington. BRL, env. **2560**

Sept. 1. [Department of State.] James Monroe to Gov. Edwards. Leave of absence. BIA, Dom. let., 16. **2561**

Sept. 16. Kaskaskia. William Mears to Sec. Monroe. Accepts post of U. S. attorney. BRL, env. **2562**

[*Dec., 1813 ?*] Legislative memorial to Congress, on land matters. (Referred Jan. 10, 1814.) HF. **2563**

1814

Jan. 21. [Department of State.] [James Monroe] to district attorney. Designs of John H. Robinson to be frustrated. BIA, Dom. let., 16. **2564**

Jan. 21. [Department of State.] [James Monroe] to Gov. Edwards. Designs of Robinson. BIA, Dom. let., 16. **2565**

Feb. 14. House. Bill on certain land claims. HF. **2566**

Feb. 14. House. No. 54. Bill confirming certain land claims. HL. **2567**

Mar. 1. House. No. 75. Bill for more effectual protection of northwestern frontier, etc. HL. **2568**

Mar. 14. Senate. Bill confirming certain land claims, etc. SF, 13 Cong. **2569**

Apr. 5. House. Concurrence in Senate amendments to bill confirming land claims. SF, 13 Cong. **2570**

Apr. 6. Senate. Amendments to bill on land claims. SF, 13 Cong. **2571**

Apr. 23. Treasury. The Secretary to President. Suggests opening an office for sale of public lands in Illinois. BIA, Misc. let., 43. **2572**

[*Aug. 10, 1814–Sept. 17, 1816.*] Register of land office at Kaskaskia, Aug. 10, 1814–Sept. 17, 1816. GLO, Div. D. **2573**

Aug. 16. Kaskaskia. The register and receiver to Edward Tiffin. Ask for instructions how to treat claims confirmed by governors. GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., Kaskaskia, 1804-1819. **2574**

Oct. 3. Kaskaskia. The register and receiver to Edward Tiffin. Remarks on various land matters. GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., Kaskaskia, 1804-1819. **2575**

Oct. 28. Kaskaskia. The register and receiver to Edward Tiffin. Remarks on land matters in general and business of office. GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., Kaskaskia, 1804-1819. **2576**

Dec. 21. Kaskaskia. Petition of legislature respecting the judiciary. (Enclosed are papers bearing on the question. Referred Jan. 18, 1815.) HF. **2577**

Dec. 28. Kaskaskia. Michael Jones to Josiah Meigs. Enmity of governor against Jones. Actions of governor and district attorney, etc. GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., Kaskaskia, 1804-1819. **2578**

1815

Jan. House. No. 61. Bill on land claims. HF. **2579**

Jan. 3. Kaskaskia. Michael Jones to Josiah Meigs. Comments on legislative remonstrance against a land law. GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., Kaskaskia, 1804-1819. **2580**

Jan. 11. Kaskaskia. The register and receiver to [Josiah Meigs]. Various land matters. GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., Kaskaskia, 1804-1819. **2581**

Jan. 16. House. No. 37. "Bill for the more effectual protection of the northwestern frontier by granting donations of land to actual settlers," etc. HF. **2582**

Jan. 16. House. No. 54. Bill for more effectual protection of northwestern frontier, etc. HL. **2583**

Jan. 25. House. Bill on land claims. HF. **2584**

Jan. 25. House. No. 61. Bill to amend act on land claims. HL. **2585**

Feb. 6. House. Bill declaratory of powers of territorial legislature. HF. **2586**

[*Mar. 6, 1815.* General Land Office.] The Commissioner to President. Plan for surveying lands in Michigan, Illinois, and Missouri. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 5. **2587**

Apr. 10. General Land Office. Josiah Meigs to Secretary of State. Encloses extracts of letters from register for Shawnee district. (Enclosures follow.) BIA, Misc. let., 46. **2588**

Aug. Order of court of appeals for clerk to provide seal. BRL, Pap. and Rec., I. **2589**

Nov. 19. Kaskaskia. William Sprigg to Sec. Monroe. Suggestions relative to Illinois. BRL, env. **2590**

[*Dec., 1815?*] Legislative petition. Land matters. (Referred Dec. 18, 1815.) HF. **2591**

[*Dec., 1815 ?*] Legislative memorial upon judiciary system. (Printed. Enclosed is printed pamphlet entitled *A Law establishing a Supreme Court, and documents published by a joint resolution of the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of Illinois Territory.* Referred Jan. 2, 1816.) HF. **2592**

[*Dec., 1815 ?*] Legislative memorial, asking for more time in connection with land claims. (Referred Jan. 9, 1816.) HF. **2593**

1816

Jan. 13. Kaskaskia. Ninian Edwards to Henry Clay. Sends legislative memorial to Congress, praying for modification of governor's powers. Comments. (Enclosure in place.) HF. **2594**

Jan. 16. House. No. 36. Bill on judiciary matters. HL and SF, 14 Cong. **2595-6**

Jan. 18. House. No. 40. Bill respecting land claims. (Read in Senate Mar. 20.) HF and SF, 14 Cong. **2597**

Jan. 18. House. No. 40. Bill on settlement of land claims. HL. **2598**

[*Feb., 1816 ?*] Memorial of legislature to Congress, respecting rangers. (Referred Feb. 13, 1816.) HF. **2599**

Feb. 8. House. No. 70. Bill on pre-emption rights. (Passed House and read in Senate Apr. 22.) HF, HL, and SF, 14 Cong. **2600**

Feb. 13. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Gov. Edwards. Legislative resolution on transfers of confirmed claims. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 5. **2601**

Feb. 27. House. No. 100. Bill respecting sale of lands in district of Jeffersonville. HF. **2602**

Mar. 3. Kaskaskia. Ninian Edwards to Sec. Monroe. Intruders upon public lands, trade with Indians, etc. BRL, env. **2603**

Mar. 6. Bill against U. S. for seal for court of appeals. BRL, Pap. and Rec., I. **2604**

Mar. 11. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Thomas B. Robertson. Favors appointment of surveyor of public lands for Illinois and Missouri. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 5. **2605**

Mar. 23. House. No. 146. Bill to provide for surveyor of public lands. (Read in Senate Apr. 15.) HL and SF, 14 Cong. **2606**

Apr. 2. General Land Office. The Commissioner to A. J. Dallas. Relative to selection of military bounty lands in Michigan or Illinois. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 5. **2607**

Apr. 11. Senate. Amendments to bill on duties of judges. SF, 14 Cong. **2608**

Apr. 11. Senate. Amendments to bill for settling land claims. SF, 14 Cong. **2609**

Apr. 18. House. No. 189. Bill to establish land district north of district of Kaskaskia. HF. **2610**

May 7. General Land Office. The Commissioner to register and receiver, Kaskaskia. Sends certain act. Instructions. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 5. **2611**

May 11. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Michael Jones. Sends act establishing land district in Illinois north of the Kaskaskia district. Instructions. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 5. **2612**

May 16. General Land Office. The Commissioner to registers and receivers. Sends copy of President's proclamation on public sale of lands at three land offices in Illinois. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 5. **2613**

July 15. General Land Office. The Commissioner to John Badollet and Nathaniel Ewing. Relative to township " for the use of a Seminary of Learning ". GLO, Div. C, letter-book 5. **2614**

July 24. Kaskaskia. William C. Greenup to Nathaniel Pope. Payment for seal of territory. BRL, Pap. and Rec., I. **2615**

July 24. Kaskaskia. The register and receiver to Josiah Meigs. Selection of and cost of seal. BRL, Pap. and Rec., I. **2616**

July 24. Kaskaskia. Statement by William C. Greenup, certifying to maker university lands. GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., Kaskaskia, 1804-1819. **2617**

Sept. 18, 1816–Jan. 3, 1818. Record book of Kaskaskia land office during above period. GLO, Div. D. **2618**

Oct. 21. War Department. The Secretary to Gov. Edwards. Remarks on agencies in Illinois, etc. Indian Office, letter-book C. **2619**

Dec. 2. Edwardsville. John McKee to Josiah Meigs. Reports on minerals and salines in the territory. GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., Edwardsville, 1816-1833. **2620**

1817

[*Jan., 1817 ?*] Legislative memorial to Congress, asking for aid for certain frontier settlers. (Referred Jan. 24, 1817.) HF. **2621**

Jan. 2. General Land Office. The Commissioner to William H. Crawford. Remarks on salary of surveyor general of Illinois and Missouri. (Letter to N. Pope on same subject, Jan. 27.) GLO, Div. C, letter-book 6. **2622**

Jan. 22. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Nathaniel Pope. Limitation to pre-emption right. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 6. **2623**

Jan. 31. Washington. Nathaniel Pope to Chairman of Committee on Public Lands. Relative to powers of governor, etc. HF. **2624**

[*Feb., 1817 ?*] Joint legislative resolution, to concur with legislature of Missouri, respecting importation of crude lead. (Referred Feb. 20, 1817.) HF. **2625**

Feb. 6. House. No. 105. Bill to define and enlarge boundaries of land district of Edwardsville. HL. **2626**

Feb. 13. Treasury. The Secretary to President of Senate and Speaker of House. Sends statement of quantity of public lands and receipts for year ending Sept. 30, 1815. Treas., Mail, " E ". **2627**

Mar. 26. War Department. George Graham to Gov. Edwards. Instructions on Indian matters. Indian Office, letter-book D. **2628**

May 19. St. Clair Court House. William Mears to Josiah Meigs. Great depredations on timber on public lands. GLO, Div. D, Misc. let. **2629**

May 27. Treasury. William H. Crawford to Josiah Meigs. Examination of certain accounts ordered. Treas., Mail, " N-O ". **2630**

July 19. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Col. H. Leavenworth. Military bounty lands will be ready for distribution in two months. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 6. **2631**

July 23. Kaskaskia. The register and receiver to Josiah Meigs. Mineral lands, Indians, etc. GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., Kaskaskia, 1804-1819. **2632**

Sept. 18. General Land Office. The Commissioner to President. Distribution of military bounty lands in Illinois. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 6. **2633**

Oct. 29. General Land Office. John Gardiner to Sec. Adams. Presents map of military bounty lands in Illinois. BIA, Misc. let., 58. **2634**

Dec. 10. Kaskaskia. P. Fouke to Nathaniel Pope. Former's account against government. Encloses documents. (Certificates not listed.) BIA, Misc. let., 62. **2635**

May 11, 1816. Treasury Department. A. J. Dallas to Marshal Philip Fouke. Relative to latter's accounts. **2636**

1818

Jan. 23. House. No. 53. Enabling bill. HF, HL. **2637**

Jan. 27. Kaskaskia. Joseph Philips to Sec. Adams. Transmits copy of laws of territory. (Enclosures missing.) BRL, env. **2638**

Feb. 24. House. No. 99. Bill confirming certain land claims. HF. **2639**

Mar. 13. Treasury. W. H. Crawford to Josiah Meigs. Survey of certain townships. Sends letter from Gov. Edwards. (Enclosure follows.) Treas., Mail, " N-O ". **2640**

Apr. 6. House. Enabling bill. (Passed House Apr. 6. Read in Senate Apr. 7.) SF, 15 Cong. **2641**

July 2. Kaskaskia. Nathaniel Pope to Daniel Brent. Claim of Philip Fouke. BIA, Misc. let., 63. **2642**

Sept. 25. Treasury. W. H. Crawford to Josiah Meigs. Extension of survey of public lands. Treas., Mail, " N-O ". **2643**

INDIANA

(Indiana territory established July 4, 1800, by act of May 7, 1800. Admitted as a state by joint resolution Dec. 11, 1816, by virtue of an act of Apr. 19, 1816.)

1800

Mar. 31. Senate. Bill to divide the Northwest Territory. (Report within.) HL and SF, 6 Cong. **2644**

Apr. 21-22. Senate. Senate amendments to House Bill for dividing the Northwest Territory. HL. **2645**

Oct. 1. Petition from sundry inhabitants, urging that slaves might be introduced into Indiana. SF, 6 Cong. **2646**

1801

Feb. 25 [*1801*]. Senate. Bill supplementary to act dividing the Northwest Territory. SF, 6 Cong. **2647**

July 14. War Department. Henry Dearborn to William Lyman. Latter's appointment and instructions as U. S. agent for Indian affairs in Northwest Territory and Indiana. Indian Office, letter-book A. **2648**

Dec. 31. Vincennes. Petition of trustees, respecting establishment of " Jefferson Academy ", at Vincennes. HF. **2649**

1802

Mar. 10. [Washington.] G. Granger to Gov. Harrison. Latter asked to appoint postmasters, etc. (Typical letter, of which there are many such in the series.) PO, letter-book " L ". **2650**

Apr. 22. Washington. Memorial of John Cleves Symmes to House of Representatives, respecting his grant. HF. **2651**

May 31. Department of State. D. Brent to [Mr. Poyntell]. Stationery for territory. BIA, Dom. let., 14. **2652**

July 3. War Department. Henry Dearborn to Gov. Harrison. Instructions regarding several tribes. Indian Office, letter-book A. **2653**

July 29. War Department. Henry Dearborn to Gov. Harrison. Instructions as to hostility and uneasiness of Indians, and its source. Indian Office, letter-book A. **2654**

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Oct. 5. Treasury. Albert Gallatin to Israel Ludlow. Relative to Symmes purchase. Treas., Mail, "N-O". **2656**

Dec. 28. Vincennes. Memorial of sundry inhabitants in favor of introducing slavery. HF. **2657**

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Mar. 3. Department of State. James Madison to Secretary of Treasury. Fiscal item. BIA, Dom. let., 14. **2658**

Aug. 8. Department of State. Jacob Wagner to John Gibson. Encloses note on expense of census. BIA, Dom. let., 14. **2659**

Sept. 1. Detroit. Petition of sundry inhabitants, asking to be set off in a separate territory. SF, 8 Cong. **2660**

[*Oct., 1803?*] Two memorials of inhabitants of the two western counties, asking that they be annexed to upper Louisiana. (Laid on table Oct. 26, 1803.) HF. **2661**

Oct. 17. Petition by Illinois and Wabash land companies, upon land matters. HF. **2662**

Oct. 22. "F." Petition upon land matters, by sundry inhabitants of Knox, St. Clair, and Randolph counties. HF. **2663**

Nov. 1. Vincennes. Petition of judges for increase of salary. SF, 8 Cong. **2664**

Nov. 4. Senate. Bill to divide Indiana. SF, 8 Cong. **2665**

Nov. 19. Vincennes. Petition of Gov. Harrison, on lack of money in Indiana. HF. **2666**

Nov. 24. House. Report upon petitions from western Indiana. HF. **2667**

Dec. 2. Department of State. James Madison to Speaker of House of Representatives. Encloses adverse report on petition of inhabitants of Vincennes. (Enclosure precedes.) BIA, Dom. let., 14. **2668**

Dec. 21. Department of State. James Madison to Gov. Harrison. Public printing. BIA, Dom. let., 14. **2669**

Dec. 29. House. Report on judiciary matters in Indiana and other territories. HF. **2670**

Dec. 30. House. Report relative to division of the territory. HF. **2671**

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Jan. 6. War Department. [The Secretary] to Gov. Harrison. Instructions to stop sale of liquor to Indians. Indian Office, letter-book A. **2673**

Feb. 21. House. Senate bill to divide Indiana negatived. SF, 8 Cong. **2674**

Mar. 5. House. Bill providing for disposal of public lands in Indiana, etc. HL. **2675**

Mar. 20. Senate. Bill giving additional compensation to governor, judges, and secretary. SF, 8 Cong. **2676**

Mar. 21. Senate. Report on bill regarding disposal of public lands. SF, 8 Cong. **2677**

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June 8. Treasury. The Secretary to Zaccheus Biggs. Order to pay expense of examining land claims in Vincennes district. GLO, Div. C, letter-book "O". **2681**

June 14. Department of State. James Madison to Gov. Harrison. Public printing, etc. BIA, Dom. let., 14. **2682**

July 9. Treasury. The Secretary to John Badollet and Michael Jones, registers at Vincennes and Kaskaskia. "Explicit instructions" regarding land claims. GLO, Div. C, letter-book "O". **2683**

July 30. Vincennes. Edward Hempstead to Jared Mansfield. Description of Vincennes, its society, difficulty of a journey thither, etc. GLO, Div. E, let. rec., surv.-gen. office, 1797-1806. **2684**

Aug. 19. Kaskaskia. Michael Jones to Sec. Gallatin. Discussion of various land matters. GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., Kaskaskia, 1804-1819. **2685**

Sept. 26. Treasury. The Secretary to Michael Jones. Instructions. GLO, Div. C, letter-book "O". **2686**

Oct. 13. Treasury. The Secretary to Frederick Bates. Latter's appointment as receiver at Detroit. Instructions. (Followed by similar letters to Elijah Backus, Kaskaskia, and Nathaniel Ewing, Vincennes.) GLO, Div. C, letter-book "O". **2687**

Oct. 13. Post Vincennes. Jared Mansfield to Sec. Gallatin. Remarks on surveys, etc. GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., Ohio, etc. **2688**

Oct. 26. Vincennes. Jared Mansfield to Sec. Gallatin. Estimates and remarks on surveys. (Several other letters in this volume in similar vein.) GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., Ohio, etc. **2689**

[*Nov., 1804?*] Two petitions of sundry inhabitants of Randolph and St. Clair counties, on Indians and lands. (Referred Dec. 12, 1804.) HF. **2690**

[*Nov., 1804?*] Petitions from sundry citizens praying for separate government. (Bill reported Dec. 14, 1804.) SF, 8 Cong. **2691**

Dec. 14. Senate. Bill to divide Indiana. SF, 8 Cong. **2692**

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Proceedings of board of commissioners under act of Mar. 26, 1804. (Manuscript volume.) GLO, Div. D. **2693**

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Feb. 1. Department of State. James Madison to Secretary of Treasury. Fiscal item. BIA, Dom. let., 14. **2694**

Feb. 8. House. Bill on disposal of public lands. HL. **2695**

Mar. 13. Treasury. The Secretary to registers at Detroit, Kaskaskia, and Vincennes. Land claims and salaries. GLO, Div. C, letter-book " O ". **2696**

Apr. 5. Kaskaskia. E. Backus to Jared Mansfield. Remarks on character of the region, its inhabitants, surveys, etc. GLO, Div. E, let. rec., surv.-gen. office, 1797-1806. **2697**

July 1. Treasury. Albert Gallatin to Jared Mansfield. Remarks on system of surveys. GLO, Div. E, let. rec., surv.-gen. office, 1797-1806. **2698**

Aug. 19. Legislative memorial upon various subjects for legislation, favoring introduction of slaves, etc. HF. **2699**

Aug. 26. Vincennes. Gov. Harrison to Henry Dearborn. Council held with Indians. Sends treaty. (Enclosure missing.) SF (cases), 9 Cong. **2700**

Oct. 1. Petitions from purchasers of land in Ohio and Indiana. HF. **2701**

Oct. 23. Treasury. The Secretary to John Badollet. Location of militia grants, claims of Illinois and Wabash companies, etc. GLO, Div. C, letter-book " O ". **2702**

Nov. 19. Ohio. Petition of sundry purchasers of public land in Ohio and Indiana, on land matters. HF. **2703**

[*Dec., 1805 ?*] Petition of purchasers of land, settled and intending to settle on that part of the territory west of Ohio and east of boundary line running from mouth of Kentucky river. (Referred Dec. 18, 1805.) HF. **2704**

[*Dec., 1805 ?*] Petition of sundry inhabitants of Randolph and St. Clair counties, praying for division of the territory, etc. (Referred Dec. 18, 1805.) HF. **2705**

[*Dec., 1805 ?*] Two petitions from sundry inhabitants of Randolph and St. Clair counties, asking for a division of the territory, etc. (Referred Jan. 13, 1806.) HF. **2706**

[*Dec., 1805 ?*] " No. 1." Memorial of sundry inhabitants of Randolph and St. Clair counties, regarding their wish for a separate government, etc. (Document enclosed. Referred Jan. 17, 1806.) HF. **2707**

Dec. 8. Cincinnati. Jared Mansfield to Sec. Gallatin. Remarks on claims in Vincennes district. GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., Ohio, etc. **2708**

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Jan. 27. Department of State. James Madison to Gov. Harrison. Fiscal matter. BIA, Dom. let., 15. **2709**

Jan. 27. Department of State. James Madison to the Secretary of Treasury. Fiscal item. BIA, Dom. let., 15. **2710**

Feb. 1. Petition of sundry French inhabitants of district of Vincennes, upon lands. HF. **2711**

Feb. 6. See Louisiana territory.

Feb. 10. House. Bill for the relief of governor, judges, and secretary. HL. **2712**

Feb. 14. Senate. Bill for relief of governor, secretary, and judges. (Amendments present.) SF, 9 Cong. **2713**

Feb. 24. Kaskaskia. The register and receiver to Sec. Gallatin. Various land matters. 6 pp. GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., Kaskaskia, 1804-1819. **2714**

[*Mar., 1806 ?*] Petition by sundry inhabitants of Randolph County, regarding their wish for a separate government, etc. (Documents enclosed. Referred Mar. 26, 1806.) HF. **2715**

Mar. 5. Senate. Bill explanatory of act to divide Indiana. SF, 9 Cong. **2716**

Apr. 5. House. Bill on land claims. HL. **2717**

Apr. 19. Senate. Bill on land claims. SF, 9 Cong. **2718**

May 1. Treasury. Albert Gallatin to Jared Mansfield. Instructions on Indiana surveys. GLO, Div. E, let. rec., surv.-gen. office, 1797-1806. **2719**

May 2. Treasury. The Secretary to John Badollet. Sends act on land claims. Instructions. GLO, Div. C, letter-book "O". **2720**

May 5. Treasury. The Secretary to commissioners Michael Jones and Elijah Backus. Instructions. GLO, Div. C, letter-book "O". **2721**

May 14. Treasury. The Secretary to John Badollet, Vincennes. Certain roads are to be opened. Information is desired. GLO, Div. C, letter-book "O". **2722**

June 9. Kaskaskia. John Griffin to [Sec. Madison ?]. Receipt of commission. BRL, Claiborne corr. pkg. **2723**

Aug. 14. Treasury. The Secretary to John Badollet. Opening new roads. GLO, Div. C, letter-book "O". **2724**

Aug. 16. Treasury. The Secretary to John Badollet and Nathaniel Ewing. Observations and instructions on land claims. GLO, Div. C, letter-book "O". **2725**

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Oct. 11. Treasury. The Secretary to John Badollet and Nathaniel Ewing. Time of public land sales at Vincennes. Instructions. GLO, Div. C, letter-book "O". **2727**

Dec. 20. Vincennes. William Henry Harrison to Vice President. Sends legislative resolutions. (Enclosures favor slavery in the territory.) SF, 9 Cong. **2728**

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Jan. 20. Cincinnati. Jared Mansfield to Sec. Gallatin. Suggestions on claims, etc. GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., Ohio, etc. **2729**

Jan. 21. Senate. Bill confirming land claims in district of Vincennes. SF, 9 Cong. **2730**

Jan. 28. House. No. 47. Bill making extra compensation to governor, secretary, and judges. HL. **2731**

[*Feb., 1807 ?*] Petition by sundry inhabitants for a division of the territory. (Referred Feb. 20, 1807.) HF. **2732**

[*Feb., 1807 ?*] Petition from sundry inhabitants of Randolph County, against a division of the territory. (Referred Feb. 20, 1807.) HF. **2733**

Feb. 6. Treasury. The Secretary to Michael Jones, Kaskaskia. Instructions as to "transcript of decisions and report of rejections", etc. GLO, Div. C, letter-book "O". **2734**

Feb. 18. See Michigan.

Feb. 20. Treasury. Albert Gallatin to Jeremiah Morrow. Land claims at Kaskaskia. Treas., Mail, "E". **2735**

Mar. 7. John Gibson to Sec. Madison. Encloses laws of second legislative session. BRL, Pap. and Rec., I. **2736**

Mar. 9. Treasury. The Secretary to John Badollet. Instructions on land sales. GLO, Div. C, letter-book " O ". **2737**

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Apr. 16. Treasury. The Secretary to Gov. Harrison and land officers of Vincennes. Land sales, intruders, etc. GLO, Div. C, letter-book " O ". **2739**

Apr. 22. Treasury. The Secretary to Michael Jones and Elijah Backus. French and British grants, frauds, etc. GLO, Div. C, letter-book " O ". **2740**

May 22. Cincinnati. Jared Mansfield to Sec. Gallatin. Comments on surveys of Vincennes district. GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., Ohio. **2741**

June 5. Vincennes. H. Hurst to [Commissioner of General Land Office]. Charges receiver and others with bribery at land sales. GLO, Div. D, Misc. let. **2742**

Sept. 2. Vincennes. Jesse B. Thomas to Pres. Jefferson. Forwards nominations of persons to fill office in legislative council. (Enclosure follows.) BRL, Pap and Rec., I. **2743**

Sept. 19. Joint legislative resolutions favoring introduction of slavery into the territory. HF. **2744**

Sept. 19. Kaskaskia. Pierre Menard to [————]. Resigns his seat in legislative council. BRL, Pap. and Rec., I. **2745**

[*Oct., 1807 ?*] Memorial by sundry inhabitants of Clark County, disapproving of introduction of slavery into the territory. (Referred Nov. 6, 1807.) HF. **2746**

Oct. 13. Vincennes. William Henry Harrison to President of Senate. Sends legislative resolutions on admission of slaves. (Enclosure missing.) SF, 10 Cong. **2747**

[*Nov., 1807 ?*] Petition to Congress by board of trustees of University of Vincennes, asking for aid. (Referred Nov. 20, 1807.) HF. **2748**

Nov. 17. See Mississippi.

Dec. 23. House. No. 24. Bill to amend ordinance of 1787. HL. **2749**

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" Returns and statements of the number of free male inhabitants, and number of votes taken at an election, in the counties of Randolph and St. Clair." (Referred Dec. 15, 1808.) HF. **2750**

Jan. 15. Senate. No. 36. Bill extending right of suffrage. HL and SF, 10 Cong. **2751**

Mar. 5. Treasury. Albert Gallatin to John Boyle. Sends sketch of land districts of Jeffersonville, Vincennes, and Kaskaskia. Comments. (Enclosure in HF.) Treas., Mail, " E " and HF. **2752**

Mar. 18. House. No. 82. Bill to change boundaries of land districts, etc. HL. **2753**

May 25. Kaskaskia. Michael Jones to Sec. Gallatin. Remarks on surveys, intruders, etc. GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., Kaskaskia, 1804-1819. **2754**

Oct. 6. Resolution of House of Representatives, on dispute with legislative council concerning a vacancy therein. BRL, Pap. and Rec., I. **2755**

Oct. 12. Vincennes. Jesse B. Thomas to Speaker of U. S. House of Representatives. Sends paper. HF. **2756**

n. d. Resolution of House of Representatives, instructing their delegate in Congress to try to obtain a division of the territory. **2757**

Oct. 12. Vincennes. Jesse B. Thomas to Pres. Jefferson. Transmits resolutions of House and nominations respecting vacancy in legislative council. (Enclosures follow.) BRL, Pap. and Rec., I, 1808. **2758**

Oct. 19. Vincennes. Jesse B. Thomas to Speaker of U. S. House of Representatives. Encloses resolutions. (Latter are by both branches of legislature, and refer to method of electing delegate, veto of governor, etc.) HF. **2759**

Oct. 24. Vincennes. [G.] W. Johnston to Speaker of U. S. House of Representatives. Sends copies of certain documents. HF. **2760**

Oct. 19. Committee report in Indiana House of Representatives upon admission of slavery. (With it is petition by sundry inhabitants to Indiana legislature, protesting against admission of slavery.) **2761**

Oct. 26. Vincennes. J. Jones to Speaker of U. S. House of Representatives. Sends copy of legislative resolutions on suffrage. (Enclosure present.) HF. **2762**

[*Dec., 1808 ?*] Three petitions by sundry inhabitants of St. Clair and Randolph counties, asking that the territory be divided. (Referred Dec. 16, 1808.) HF. **2763**

[*Dec., 1808 ?*] Petition by sundry inhabitants of Knox county, protesting against division of the territory. (Referred Dec. 16, 1808.) HF. **2764**

Dec. 9. House. No. 10. Bill to revive and continue authority of commissioners of Kaskaskia. HL. **2765**

Dec. 21. Treasury. The Secretary to Nathaniel Ewing. Orders to "complete the business of opening certain roads in the Indiana Territory". GLO, Div. C, letter-book "O". **2766**

Dec. 26. House. No. 25. Bill to extend right of suffrage. HL. **2767**

Dec. 31. House. No. 33. Bill to divide the territory. HL. **2768**

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[*1809.*] "Book B." Decisions on private claims, and appendix, by the commissioners at Kaskaskia. GLO, Div. D. **2769**

[*Jan., 1809 ?*] Memorial by sundry citizens of Harrison County, complaining of territorial delegate, manner of his election, etc. (Referred Feb. 3, 1809.) HF. **2770**

Jan. 19. Senate. No. 33. Bill to divide Indiana. SF, 10 Cong. (See no. **3555**.) **2771**

Jan. 27. Senate. No. 10. Bill to continue authority of commissioners of Kaskaskia. SF, 10 Cong. **2772**

Feb. 14. Senate. Bill extending right of suffrage. SF, 10 Cong. **2773**

Mar. 24. Cincinnati. Jared Mansfield to Sec. Gallatin. Remarks on private claims. GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., Ohio. **2774**

Oct. 21. Vincennes. G. W. Johnston to President of Senate. Sends legislative memorial. (Several enclosures. Memorial relates to "constitutionality" of legislature.) SF, 11 Cong. **2775**

[*Nov., 1809 ?*] Memorial of Indiana legislature to Congress, on legal matters, etc. (Referred Nov. 28, 1809.) HF. **2776**

[*Nov., 1809 ?*] Petition of sundry inhabitants, on suffrage. (Referred Dec. 12, 1809.) HF. **2777**

Dec. Senate. No. 2. Supplementary bill on suffrage. SF, 11 Cong. **2778**
Dec. 5. House. No. 2. Bill relating to suffrage. HF. **2779**
Dec. 21. Department of State. R. Smith to Gov. Harrison. Fiscal matters. BIA, Dom. let., 15. **2780**

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[*1810?*] n. p. William Fleming to Pres. Madison. Praises Gov. Harrison's régime. BRL, Pap. and Rec., I. **2781**
[*1810?*] Legislative memorial to Congress on land matters, prices, embargo, etc. GLO, Div. D, Misc. let., "I". **2782**
Feb. 9. House. No. 50. Bill relative to legislature. HF. **2783**
Apr. 5. Jeffersonville. The register and receiver to Sec. Gallatin. Protest against establishment of another land district. GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., Jeffersonville, 1808-1821. **2784**
May 7. Treasury. The Secretary to John Badollet. Instructions. (Similar letter to register at Jeffersonville.) GLO, Div. C, letter-book "O". **2785**
[*Dec., 1810?*] Joint resolution of Indiana legislature, relative to election of sheriffs. (Referred Jan. 2, 1811.) HF. **2786**
[*Dec., 1810?*] Memorial of legislature to Congress, on recent division of the territory, etc. (Referred Jan. 7, 1811.) HF. **2787**
Dec. 20. Esperance. G. W. Johnston to President of Senate. Sends legislative memorial on relief for land purchasers. (Enclosure present.) SF, 11 Cong. **2788**
Dec. 21. Treasury. [The Secretary] to Col. B. Chambers. Expense of opening certain roads. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 3. **2789**

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[*Jan., 1811?*] Legislative memorial relative to lands. (Referred Jan. 21, 1811.) HF. **2790**
[*Jan., 1811?*] Joint resolution of territorial legislature, instructing delegate from Indiana. (Copy. Referred Jan. 24, 1811.) HF. **2791**
Jan. 10. House. No. 29. Bill to authorize election of sheriffs. HL. **2792**
Feb. 8. Senate. No. XXV. Bill to extend suffrage, etc. SF, 11 Cong. **2793**
Feb. 22. Senate. Bill to extend right of suffrage, etc. (Passed the Senate Feb. 22. Read in House Feb. 23.) HL. **2794**
Apr. 18. Treasury. The Secretary to John Badollet. Land for seminary of learning. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 3. **2795**
May 5. Senate. No. 16. Bill to authorize election of sheriffs, etc. (Amendments present.) SF, 12 Cong. **2796**
July 4. Vincennes. John Gibson to Sec. Monroe. Sends executive proceedings for past six months. Will forward lists later. (Enclosure present, mainly appointments.) BRL, mtd. **2797**
July 17. War Department. The Secretary to Gov. Harrison. Instructions, chiefly on military affairs. Indian Office, letter-book "C." **2798**
July 20. War Department. The Secretary to Gov. Harrison. Instructions for preserving peace with Indians by every proper means. Indian Office, letter-book "C". **2799**
Aug. 22. War Department. The Secretary to Gov. Harrison. Military instructions. Indian Office, letter-book "C". **2800**
Oct. 10. Jeffersonville. The register and receiver to Sec. Gallatin. Recommend law for punishment of timber thieves, etc. GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., Jeffersonville, 1808-1821. **2801**

Oct. 26. Brookville. Resolution of Republican corresponding society in favor of election of sheriffs and magistrates. SF, 12 Cong. **2802**

[*Dec., 1811 ?*] Petition of sundry inhabitants. Conduct of governor in elections, etc. (Referred Dec. 11, 1811.) HF. **2803**

[*Dec., 1811 ?*] Legislative memorial asking to be admitted to the Union. (Referred to committee Jan. 1, 1812.) HF. **2804**

Dec. 7. House. No. 16. Bill authorizing election of sheriffs, etc. HF. **2805**

Dec. 11. Vincennes. G. W. Johnston to President of Senate. Sends legislative memorial relative to late army. (Enclosure present.) SF, 12 Cong. **2806**

Dec. 11. Vincennes. G. W. Johnston to the Speaker of U. S. House of Representatives. Sends memorial. HF. **2807**

n. d. Memorial of the Indiana legislature, relative to expedition under Gov. Harrison against Indians. (Referred Dec. 24, 1812.) **2808**

Dec. 13. Petition of James Dill and Peter Jones, members of Indiana House of Representatives, praying that statehood may not be conferred. HF. **2809**

Dec. 18. Vincennes. G. W. Johnston to President of Senate. Sends legislative memorial for admission. (Enclosure missing.) SF, 12 Cong. **2810**

Dec. 18. Vincennes. G. W. Johnston to President of Senate. Sends legislative memorial for re-appointment of Gov. Harrison. (Enclosure present.) SF, 12 Cong. **2811**

Dec. 18. Vincennes. G. W. Johnston to the President. Encloses copy of memorial to Congress of legislature, praying for admission. BRL, Claiborne corr. pkg. **2812**

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[*1812 ?*] Resolutions adopted at meeting of members of legislature, recommending Gov. Harrison as a major-general. SF, 13 Cong. **2813**

[*Jan., 1812 ?*] Petition from sundry inhabitants, on conduct of governor, etc. (Referred Jan. 20, 1812.) HF. **2814**

Feb. 1. Vincennes. John Gibson to Sec. Monroe. Sends return of executive acts during past six months ending Jan. 1, 1812. (Enclosure present, mainly appointments.) BRL, mtd. **2815**

Feb. 28. War Department. The Secretary to Gov. Harrison. Instructions on company of rangers for Indiana. Indian Office, letter-book C. **2816**

Mar. 4. Senate. No. XXXII. Bill to authorize President to ascertain and designate certain boundaries. SF, 12 Cong. **2817**

May 5. No. 16. Bill amending act dividing the territory. HF. **2818**

May 28. House. No. 130. Bill supplemental to act dividing the territory. HF. **2819**

July 15. Vincennes. John Gibson to Pres. Madison. Sends resolutions of recent meeting in the vicinity. (Enclosure approves declaration of war.) BRL, mtd. **2820**

July 22. Vincennes. John Gibson to Sec. Monroe. Sends executive proceedings for past six months. Lists will be sent later. (Enclosure present, mainly appointments.) BRL, mtd. **2821**

Sept. 22. General Land Office. [The Commissioner] to register and receiver at Vincennes. Instructions on operation of certain recent laws, etc. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 4. **2822**

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[*1813 ?*] Legislative memorial upon land matters. (Laid on table Mar. 3, 1813.) HF. **2823**

[*1813 ?*] List of claims in Kaskaskia district, entered with register prior to Nov. 1, 1806, which have been confirmed by governor or acted on by board of commissioners for district. (Manuscript volume.) GLO, Div. D. **2824**

Jan. 7. House. No. 37. Bill confirming certain land grants in district of Vincennes. HF. **2825**

Jan. 12. Vincennes. John Gibson to Sec. Monroe. Sends executive proceedings for past six months. (Enclosure present.) BRL, mtd. **2826**

Feb. 25. House. No. 86. Bill relative to division of the territory, etc. HF. **2827**

Feb. 27. Washington. Jonathan Jennings to Sec. Monroe. Recommends Dr. Andrew P. Hay for marshal of Indiana. BIA, Misc. let., 39. **2828**

Mar. 4. Vincennes. Thomas Posey to Sec. Monroe. Indian depredations, militia, fortifications, etc. BRL, mtd. **2829**

[*Apr. 1813 ?*] Legislative memorial for extension of time of payment for public lands. (Read May 3, 1813.) SF, 12 Cong. **2830**

[*May, 1813 ?*] Legislative memorial on university lands. (Read May 25, 1813.) SF, 13 Cong. **2831**

[*May, 1813 ?*] Legislative memorial upon land titles, etc. (Referred May 31, 1813.) HF. **2832**

May 3. Madison. John Paul to Thomas Worthington. Relative to appointment. BIA, Misc. let., 40. **2833**

June 10. Jeffersonville. Petition of John Gibson, territorial secretary, asking for additional compensation. HF. **2834**

July 5. Vincennes. John Gibson to Sec. Monroe. Sends executive proceedings for past six months. BRL, mtd. **2835**

July 5. Vincennes. "Proceedings of the Executive of the Indiana Territory commencing on the first of January and ending on the fourth of July 1813." (Copy.) 6 pp. **2836**

July 5. Vincennes. "Proceedings of the Executive of the Indiana Territory commencing the 4th of July 1812 which was omitted in last report." [Wrongly mounted with return of Jan., 1813.] **2837**

July 14. Senate Chamber. T. Worthington to ————. Death of Judge Scott. BIA, Misc. let., 41. **2838**

Sept. 27. Lawrenceburg. E. L. Park to ————. Requests information on duties as U. S. attorney. BRL, Pap. and Rec., I. **2839**

Oct. 9. Jeffersonville. John Gibson to Sec. Monroe. Details of former's conduct regarding rangers. Encloses document. BRL, mtd. **2840**

Feb. 27. Washington. Jonathan Jennings to fellow citizens of Indiana. Additional companies of rangers. (Copy.) **2841**

Dec. 15. Legislative memorial for payment of militia. SF and HF, 13 Cong. **2842**

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Jan. 1. Jeffersonville. Executive proceedings. July 4, 1813–Dec. 31, 1813. (Copy.) 5 pp. BRL, mtd. **2843**

Jan. 5. Certified copy of act of Indiana legislature reorganizing courts of justice. HF. **2844**

Jan. 5. Legislative memorial on judges of general court. SF and HF, 13 Cong. **2845**

Jan. 6. Resolution of legislative council, protesting against division of territory into council districts. SF and HF, 13 Cong. **2846**

Feb. 1. House of Representatives. Jonathan Jennings to ————. Requests that laws of the U. S. for 1800-1802 be sent to territorial marshal. BRL, Pap. and Rec., I. **2847**

Feb. 5. House. No. 47. Bill to define more explicitly duties of judges of general court of the territory. HL and HF. **2848**

Feb. 11. House. No. 52. Bill to establish mode of laying off the territory into districts, for election of legislative council. HL and SF. **2849**

Feb. 19. House. No. 64. Bill giving pre-emption rights to certain settlers. HL and HF. **2850**

Mar. 1. House. No. 75. Bill for more effectual protection of northwestern frontier, etc. HL. **2851**

Mar. 3. [Department of State.] [James Monroe] to chairman of committee of House of Representatives on military affairs. Resignation of Gen. Harrison as governor and appointment of Gen. Posey to that office. BIA, Dom. let., 16. **2852**

May 4. Vincennes. John Badollet to Edward Tiffin. Depredations on timber along the Ohio. GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., Vincennes, 1804-1822. **2853**

May 20. General Land Office. The Commissioner to John Badollet, Vincennes. Instructions on trespassers, etc. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 4. **2854**

June 1. Vincennes. John Badollet to John Gardiner. Remarks on Indians and British. GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., Vincennes, 1804-1822. **2855**

Aug. 31. Legislative memorial on condition of territory, need of protection, etc. SF and HF, 13 Cong. **2856**

Sept. 3. Vincennes. Credentials of Benjamin Parke, delegate to Congress. HF. **2857**

Nov. 12. House. No. 19. Bill giving pre-emption rights to certain settlers. HL and HF. **2858**

Nov. 18. [Vincennes.] John Badollet to John Gardiner. Comments on rapid influx of settlers, Fort Harrison, Indians, etc. GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., Vincennes, 1804-1822. **2859**

Dec. 12. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Gov. Posey. Instructions on salt springs. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 5. **2860**

Dec. 16. House. Bill on lands in Vincennes district. HF. **2861**

1815

[*Jan., 1815 ?*] Memorial by sundry inhabitants, desiring that the territory become a state. (Laid on table Feb. 1, 1815.) HF. **2862**

Corydon. Legislative memorial relative to admission into the Union. SF, 14 Cong. **2863**

Jan. 3. John Gibson to Sec. Monroe. Transmits copy of executive proceedings July 1–Dec. 31, 1814. (Enclosure present.) BRL, Pap. and Rec., I. **2864**

Jan. 16. House. No. 37. " Bill for the more effectual protection of the northwestern frontier by granting donations of land to actual settlers," etc. HF. **2865**

Jan. 16. House. No. 54. Bill for more effectual protection of northwestern frontier, etc. HL. **2866**

Jan. 25. Vincennes. John Badollet to Josiah Meigs. Comments on act granting further time to make locations in the district. GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., Vincennes, 1804-1822. **2867**

Jan. 27. House. No. 19. Bill giving pre-emption rights to certain settlers. (Passed House Jan. 30. Read in Senate Feb. 1.) HF and SF, 13 Cong. **2868**

Feb. 2. House. Bill to regulate the courts. (Passed House Feb. 2. Read in Senate Feb. 3.) SF, 13 Cong. **2869**

Feb. 22. House. Bill on sale of lands in Jeffersonville land district. HF. **2870**

July 1. Jeffersonville. John Gibson to Sec. Monroe. Sends transcript of executive proceedings during past half year. (Enclosure present.) BRL, mtd. **2871**

Sept. 20. General Land Office. The Commissioner to President. Suggests Andrew Ellicott for surveying northern and western boundaries of Ohio. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 5. **2872**

Nov. 19. Jeffersonville. Samuel Gwathmey to Josiah Meigs. Recommends law to authorize sale of lands in the district to which Indian title was extinguished by treaty of Sept. 30, 1809. GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., Jeffersonville, 1808-1821. **2873**

[*Dec., 1815 ?*] Legislative memorial, asking for statehood. (Referred Dec. 28, 1815.) HF. **2874**

[*Dec. 14, 1815.*] n. p. Memorial of general assembly to Congress, praying that they may draw up a constitution and be admitted into the Union. BRL, mtd. **2875**

Dec. Corydon. Legislative memorial for suspension of certain prosecutions, etc. (Papers enclosed.) SF, 14 Cong. **2876**

1816

[*1816.*] Census of Indiana in 1815, taken by counties—63,649. HF. **2877**

[*Jan., 1816 ?*] Memorial of associate judges Daniel C. Lane and Patrick Shields, on representation of Harrison County in legislature. (Affidavit enclosed. Read Jan. 23, 1816.) SF, 14 Cong. **2878**

Jan. 5. House. No. 24. Enabling bill. (Passed House Mar. 30. Read in Senate Apr. 1. Enclosed are amendments to Senate Bill no. LXXXIV., with similar title.) HL and SF, 14 Cong. **2879**

Jan. 16. House. No. 36. Bill on judiciary matters. HL. **2880**

Jan. 18. House. No. 41. Bill for relief of certain claimants to lands in district of Vincennes. HL and HF. **2881**

Jan. 23. Jeffersonville. John Gibson to Sec. Monroe. Encloses transcript of executive proceedings July 1–Dec. 31, 1815. (As usual, consists largely of civil and military appointments.) BRL, Pap. and Rec., I. **2882**

Jan. 26. Jeffersonville. Thomas Posey to Sec. Monroe. Strong desire present for state government. Comments. Encloses documents. BRL, mtd. **2883**

Dec. 26, 1815. Corydon. Resolution of House of Representatives, and address from same to governor. (Latter's reply follows. Both printed.) **2884**

Feb. 13. House. No. 80. Bill on titles to lands purchased from trustees of Vincennes University. HF. **2885**

Apr. 4. Senate. Amendment to bill for admitting Indiana. SF, 14 Cong. **2886-7**

Apr. 11. Senate. Amendments to bill on land claims. SF, 14 Cong. **2888**

May 3. Department of War. William H. Crawford to Benjamin Parke and Fidelio C. Sharpe. Indian matters. (Copy.) BIA, Misc. let., 50. **2889**

June 29. n. p. Ordinance accepting privileges of enabling act of Congress, confirming and establishing boundaries of Indiana as prescribed by Congress, etc. BIA, Misc. let., 50. **2890**

June 29. Corydon. Copy of convention's acceptance of enabling act. GLO, Div. D, Misc. let., "I". **2891**

July 6. Jeffersonville. John Gibson to Sec. Monroe. Encloses transcript of executive proceedings Jan. 1–June 30, 1816. States that convention closed June 30 and formed a constitution. (Enclosure present.) BRL, Pap. and Rec., I. **2892**

July 31. General Land Office. [————] to Sec. Monroe. Sends ordinance of convention of Indiana, exempting U. S. lands from taxation. BIA, Misc. let., 51. **2893**

Dec. 2. Senate. Resolution to appoint committee on admission of Indiana. SF, 14 Cong. **2894**

1818

Dec. 24. House. No. 248. Bill supplementary to enabling act. HL. **2895**

INDIAN TERRITORY

(By act of June 30, 1834, all that part of the United States west of the Mississippi not within the states of Missouri and Louisiana and the territory of Arkansas was set apart as "Indian country". The limits were successively reduced by the organization of territories and states until the residue was incorporated into the state of Oklahoma on Nov. 16, 1907, by proclamation of the President on that date in accordance with an act of June 16, 1906.)

1846

Mar. 9. Senate. No. 116. Bill to authorize transportation of goods, wares, and merchandise through Indian territories west of Missouri and Arkansas. LC. **2896**

June 22. House. No. 490. Bill defining limits of the Indian territory west of Arkansas and Missouri. LC. **2897**

1848

June 27. House. No. 579. Bill to provide for organization of an Indian territory west of the Mississippi. LC. **2898**

1854

July 28. Senate. No. 483. Bill to organize territories of Chel-o-kee, Muscogee, and Chah-ta. LC. **2899**

1862

Apr. 16. Senate. No. 274. Bill to provide a temporary government for territory of "Lanniwa" (= present Oklahoma and northwestern Texas). LC. **2900**

1863

Jan. 2. House. No. 492. Bill to provide a temporary government for the "Territory of Lanniwa" (= present Oklahoma and northwestern Texas). HL. **2901**

1864

Mar. 25. Senate. No. 198. Bill to aid the Indian refugees to return to their homes in the Indian territory. LC. **2902**

1865

Feb. 20. Senate. No. 459. Bill to establish civil government in Indian territory, etc. LC. **2903**

1866

June 9. House. No. 647. Bill to provide a temporary government for the "Territory of Lincoln". HL. **2904**

1867

Jan. 7. House. No. 929. Bill to organize a U. S. court for the Indian territory. HL. **2905**

Mar. 9. Senate. No. 37. Bill attaching Indian territory to Kansas for judicial purposes. LC. **2906**

Mar. 18. Senate. No. 81. Bill to establish qualified territorial government in Indian territory, etc. LC. **2907**

1868

Jan. 6. House. No. 367. Bill to organize a system of government in the Indian territory, etc. HL. **2908**

June 9. House. No. 1208. Bill to organize a system of government in the territory, etc. HL. **2909**

1869

Mar. 29. House. No. 299. Bill to organize a system of government in the territory, etc. HL. **2910**

Apr. 10. House. No. 422. Bill to establish the territories of Cherokee, Seneca, and Cheyenne, etc. HL. **2911**

1870

Jan. 28. House. No. 1001. Bill to organize the territory of Lincoln, etc. HL. **2912**

Mar. 17. Senate. No. 679. Bill to organize the territory of Oklahoma, etc. (Amended form follows.) LC. **2913**

Dec. 6. Senate. No. 1082. Bill to authorize election of delegate in Congress. LC. **2914**

1871

Jan. 10. Senate. No. 1186. Bill to organize the territory of Oklahoma, etc. LC. **2915**

Jan. 20. Senate. No. 1237. Bill to ratify and carry into effect constitution adopted Dec. 20, 1870, at Okmulgee. (Amended form follows.) LC. **2916**

Feb. 15. House. No. 3043. Bill for the establishment of a system of government in the territory, etc. HL. **2917**

Mar. 13. House. No. 113. Bill to organize the territory and consolidate certain Indian tribes under territorial government. LC. **2918**

Dec. 11. House. No. 561. Bill to organize the territory of Oklahoma, etc. LC. **2919**

1872

Jan. 22. House. No. 1132. Bill repealing certain legislation regarding railroad companies. LC. **2920**

Feb. 5. House. No. 1376. Bill for better protection of Indian tribes, and their consolidation under a civil government, to be called the territory of Oklahoma. LC. **2921**

Feb. 12. House. No. 1476. Bill authorizing terms of U. S. district court to be held at Fort Gibson. LC. **2922**

Dec. 2. House. No. 2995. Bill to establish the judicial district of North Texas and the Indian Territory. LC. **2923**

Dec. 9. House. No. 3086. Bill establishing the territory of Oklahoma. LC. **2924**

1873

Jan. 20. House. No. 3578. Bill to organize the territory of Oklahoma. LC. **2925**

IOWA

(Iowa territory established July 3, 1838, by act of June 12, 1838. Admitted as a state Mar. 3, 1845, by act of that date. For changes in the boundaries of Iowa territory see Gannett, *Boundaries of the United States and of the several States and Territories* [Bulletin of the U. S. Geological Survey no. 226], p. 124.)

1838

Feb. 6. House. No. 527. Bill to divide Wisconsin and establish the territory of Iowa. LC. **2926**

Mar. 14. Senate. No. 269. Bill to establish the territorial government of Iowa. LC. **2927**

June 23. Department of State. John Forsyth to William B. Conway, territorial secretary. Latter should reach his post without delay. BIA, Dom. let., 29. **2928**

June 26. Department of State. John Forsyth to Albert M. Lea. Encloses latter's commission for ascertaining and marking boundary between Iowa and Missouri. BIA, Dom. let., 29. **2929**

June 28. Treasury. Levi Woodbury to Commissioner of General Land Office. Instructions on sale of public lands. Treas., Mail, " N ", I. **2930**

June 28. Department of State. John Forsyth to J. W. Jones. Public printing. BIA, Dom. let., 29. **2931**

June 28. Department of State. John Forsyth to Gov. Atkinson. Transmits act on marking southern boundary of Iowa. Observations. (Same to Gov. Boggs, of Missouri.) BIA, Dom. let., 29. **2932**

July 11. Department of State. John Forsyth to Robert Lucas. Encloses latter's commission as governor. BIA, Dom. let., 29. **2933**

July 11. Department of State. John Forsyth to Secretary of War. Running of Iowa boundary. BIA, Dom. let., 29. **2934**

July 18. War Department. J. R. Poinsett to Sec. Forsyth. Southern boundary of Iowa. BIA, Misc. let. **2935**

July 21. General Land Office. The Commissioner to A. M. Lea, commissioner for ascertaining southern boundary. Remarks on his duties. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 10. **2936**

July 21. Burlington. W. B. Conway to Sec. Forsyth. Various observations. BIA, Misc. let. **2937**

July 23. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Levi Woodbury. Asks if Iowa is included in surveying district lately established for Wisconsin. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 10. **2938**

July 26. Office of Indian Affairs. C. A. Harris to Gov. Lucas. Instructions as ex officio superintendent of Indian affairs. Indian Office, letter-book 24. **2939**

Aug. 9. General Land Office. J. M. Moore to Secretary of Treasury. Proposed financial instructions to commissioner for marking southern boundary. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 10. **2940**

Aug. 9. Treasury. Levi Woodbury to President. Expense of surveying southern boundary. Treas., Mail, "A", I. **2941**

Aug. 10 and *11.* General Land Office. The Commissioner to A. M. Lea. Instructions. (3 letters.) 10 pp. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 10. **2942**

Aug. 14. Burlington. William B. Conway to Sec. Forsyth. Iowa-Missouri boundary. BIA, Misc. let. **2943**

Sept. 5. Burlington. Robert Lucas to Sec. Forsyth. Southern boundary. BIA, Misc. let. **2944**

Oct. 5. Treasury. Levi Woodbury to Sec. Forsyth. Encloses copies of documents. BIA, Misc. let. **2945**

Sept. 12. Dubuque. J. W. Worthington to [Commissioner of General Land Office]. Land speculators, attitude of government, etc. **2946**

Oct. 4. General Land Office. John M. Moore to Sec. Woodbury. Encloses document. **2947**

Oct. 5. Treasury. The Secretary to John Forsyth. Sends documents on conduct of certain executive officials. (Enclosures missing.) Treas., Mail, "B". **2948**

Nov. 22. Burlington. William B. Conway to Pres. Van Buren. Transmission of laws and executive proceedings. BIA, Misc. let. **2949**

Nov. 23. General Land Office. The Commissioner to A. G. Ellis. Instructions. GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., 7. **2950**

Dec. Treasury. Levi Woodbury to Jesse Miller. Expenses of legislative council. Treas., Mail, "B". **2951**

Dec. 26. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Secretary of War. Asks if department has any control over Iowa lead mines, etc. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 10. **2952**

Dec. 28. Legislative memorial on pre-emption to miners. (Copy.) HF. **2953**

1839

Jan. 8. Secretary's Office. William B. Conway to Pres. Van Buren. Dispute between the secretary and governor. Explanations. (3 enclosures.) BIA, Misc. let. **2954**

Jan. 9. Department of State. John Forsyth to Jesse Miller, First Auditor. Requests statement of Francis Gehon's accounts. BIA, Dom. let., 30. **2955**

Jan. 9. Department of State. John Forsyth to J. A. Bradford. Relative to an appointment. BIA, Dom. let., 30. **2956**

Jan. 9. Department of State. John Forsyth to Marshal Francis Gehon. Requests explanation of charges against latter. BIA, Dom. let., 30. **2957**

Jan. 11. House. No. 1028. Bill to define and establish the eastern boundary. LC. **2958**

Jan. 12. Legislative preamble and resolution on survey of lands. (Copy.) HF. **2959**

Jan. 16. Department of State. John Forsyth to James Buchanan. Public printing. BIA, Dom. let., 30. **2960**

Jan. 17. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Secretary of Treasury. Remarks on bringing into market lands prepared for sale in Iowa. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 10. **2961**

Jan. 22. House. No. 1058. Bill to authorize election or appointment of certain officers. LC. **2962**

Jan. 23. House. No. 1068. Enabling bill. LC. **2963**

Jan. 24. Burlington. Robert Lucas to Speaker of U. S. House of Representatives. Sends memorial. HF. **2964**

Jan. 24. Burlington. Memorial of Gov. Lucas, asking permission to locate seat of government in Johnson County, etc. (Extracts of law enclosed.) **2965**

Jan. 26. Burlington. Arthur Ingram and George Temple to Pres. Van Buren. Forward joint legislative memorial asking for the removal of Gov. Lucas. (Enclosure follows; also counter-petition and certain printed legislative reports.) BIA, Misc. let. **2966**

Jan. 12. House of Representatives, Iowa. Petition of sundry members of House and Council to Pres. Van Buren, asking for removal of Gov. Lucas. Reasons. (Followed by certified copies of two committee reports.) **2967**

Jan. 28. General Land Office. James Whitcomb to Sec. Forsyth. Southern boundary. Sends commissioner's report. (Enclosure missing.) BIA, Misc. let. **2968**

Feb. 5. Department of State. John Forsyth to Gov. Lucas. Requests explanation regarding certain complaints. BIA, Dom. let., 30. **2969**

Feb. 6. House. No. 1115. Bill to amend organic law. LC. **2970**

Feb. 9. House. No. 1135. Bill on salary of judges of supreme court. LC. **2971**

Feb. 13. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Secretary of War. Mineral lands. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 10. **2972**

Feb. 16. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Secretary of State. Accounts of Mr. Lea. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 10. **2973**

Feb. 16. Department of State. John Forsyth to Gov. Lucas. Explanation desired of certain charges. BIA, Dom. let., 30. **2974**

Feb. 19. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Secretary of Treasury. Mr. Lea's accounts. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 10. **2975**

Feb. 26. General Land Office. The Commissioner to W. W. Chapman. Information as to surveys and time of sales. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 10. **2976**

Mar. 9. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Secretary of Treasury. Observations on mineral lands. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 11. **2977**

Mar. 14. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Col. John Abert. Mr. Lea's accounts. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 11. **2978**

June 4. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Secretary of Treasury. Location of seat of government. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 11. **2979**

June 28. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Secretary of Treasury. Remarks on land sales and mineral lands. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 11. **2980**

July 26. Treasury. Levi Woodbury to Mr. Chapman. Desires information on appropriations. Treas., Mail, "E". **2981**

Aug. 23. Jefferson. Proclamation of governor of Missouri on Missouri-Iowa boundary. SF, 26 Cong. **2982**

Oct. 3. Burlington. Robert Lucas to Sec. Forsyth. Controversy with Missouri. Encloses documents. BIA, Misc. let. **2983**

Dec. 9. Burlington. Robert Lucas to Sec. Forsyth. Dispute with Missouri. Encloses documents. (In triplicate. 18 enclosures.) 9 pp. BIA, Misc. let. **2984**

Dec. 13. Department of State. John Forsyth to William Allen. Relative to secretaryship. BIA, Dom. let., 30. **2985**

Dec. 13. Burlington. Robert Lucas to Sec. Forsyth. Military movements of Missouri. Encloses document, and comments upon it. BIA, Misc. let. **2986**

Dec. 12. Burlington. Extra of *Hawk-Eye*, containing Stephen Whicher's report and other documents relating to military action of Missouri. **2987**

Dec. 14. Burlington. Robert Lucas to W. W. Chapman. Sends legislative memorial and resolution. (Enclosure asks that Congress settle boundary dispute between Iowa and Missouri.) HF. **2988**

Dec. 17. Legislative memorial for donation of land in interests of education. (In dupl.) HF. **2989**

Dec. 20. Legislative memorial for amendment of organic act. (In same box are other legislative and a few private memorials for adjustment of boundary with Missouri, extinction of Indian title, donation of land for a college, improvement of roads, rivers and canals, etc.) SF, 26 Cong. **2990**

Dec. 23. Legislative memorial asking for amendment to organic act. (Accompanied by documents.) HF. **2991**

Dec. 23. Burlington. Robert Lucas to Speaker of U. S. House of Representatives. Sends legislative memorial. (Enclosure urges amendment to organic act.) HF. **2992**

Dec. 24. Legislative preamble and resolutions relative to unsurveyed lands. (In dupl.) HF. **2993**

Dec. 28. General Land Office. The Commissioner to W. W. Chapman. Sends diagram of surveys in Iowa and Missouri, with dates of survey and name of surveyor-general thereon. Remarks. (Diagram present.) GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 12. **2994**

1840

Jan. 10. Burlington. Charles Weston, fiscal agent for Iowa, to Speaker of House of Representatives. Sends copies of certain legislative memorials and resolutions. (Documents present.) HF. **2995**

Jan. 10. Treasury. Levi Woodbury to W. W. Chapman. Fiscal matters. Treas., Mail, "E". **2996**

Jan. 14. Washington. L. F. Linn to Pres. Van Buren. Encloses documents. Comments. (Unofficial.) BIA, Misc. let. **2997**

Dec. 24 and *25, 1839.* Proclamation by Gov. Boggs, and other documents relating to Iowa-Missouri dispute. (Printed.) **2998**

Jan. 15. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Sen. L. F. Linn. Gives Mr. Lea's accounts. Remarks. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 12. **2999**

Jan. 16. Legislative memorial on subject of an armory in Iowa. HF. **3000**

Jan. 22. Department of State. John Forsyth to Gov. Lucas. Legal matter. BIA, Dom. let., 30. **3001**

Feb. 3. Burlington. Robert Lucas to Pres. Van Buren. Transmits legislative memorial to Congress, on dispute with Missouri. (Enclosure follows.) BIA, Misc. let. **3002**

Feb. 4. House. No. 11. Bill to establish and define northern boundary of Missouri. LC. **3003**

Feb. 7. Senate. No. 211. Bill respecting a university. LC. **3004**

Feb. 8. Treasury. Levi Woodbury to receiver at Burlington. Fiscal matter. Treas., Mail, "N", II. **3005**

Feb. 12. Burlington. Robert Lucas to J. Poinsett. Details on dispute with Missouri. Encloses documents. (5 enclosures.) 7 pp. BIA, Misc. let. **3006**

Feb. 19. Treasury. Levi Woodbury to W. W. Chapman. Fiscal matter. Treas., Mail, "E". **3007**

Feb. 29. Treasury. Levi Woodbury to W. W. Chapman. Expense of extra legislative session. Treas., Mail, "E". **3008**

Feb. 29. Department of State. John Forsyth to James Clarke. Encloses latter's commission as secretary. BIA, Dom. let., 30. **3009**

Mar. 3. House. No. 63. Bill granting two townships for a university. (Passed House Apr. 3. Read in Senate Apr. 6.) LC and SF, 26 Cong. **3010**

Mar. 5. House. No. 113. Enabling bill. LC. **3011**

Mar. 5. House. No. 114. Bill on jurisdiction of justices of the peace. LC. **3012**

Apr. 4. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Levi Lincoln. Remarks on legislative memorial concerning lands for seat of government. (Draft of bill follows.) GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 13. **3013**

May 11. Treasury. Levi Woodbury to W. W. Chapman. Fiscal matter. Treas., Mail, "E". **3014**

June 17. Treasury. Levi Woodbury to W. W. Chapman. Fiscal matters. Treas., Mail, "E". **3015**

Sept. 22. General Land Office. The Commissioner to T. H. Crawford, Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Whisky sellers and surveys. (Sketch of surveys in Iowa is attached.) GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 14. **3016**

Dec. 9. Legislative memorial for amendment of organic law. (In same box are several other legislative memorials on roads, rivers, canals, etc.) SF, 26 Cong. **3017**

Dec. 9. Legislative memorial asking for amendment of organic law of Iowa. HF. **3018-9**

Dec. 9. Department of State. John Forsyth to Gen. Dodge. Marshal for Iowa. BIA, Dom. let., 31. **3020**

Dec. 11. Department of State. John Forsyth to Francis Gehon. Must clear himself from charges. BIA, Dom. let., 31. **3021**

Dec. 22. Legislative memorial for appropriation for penitentiary. HF. **3022**

Dec. 23. Legislative resolution relative to election of governor by the people. HF. **3023**

Dec. 23. Department of State. John Forsyth to John Fine. Secretaryship. BIA, Dom. let., 31. **3024**

Dec. 29. Treasury. Levi Woodbury to A. C. Dodge. Townships for university lands. Treas., Mail, "E". **3025**

1841

Jan. 5. Senate. No. 177. Bill to authorize legislative council to increase jurisdiction of justices of the peace. SF, 26 Cong. **3026**

Jan. 9. Legislative memorial for another land district. HF. **3027**

Jan. 11. Department of State. J. L. Martin to Augustus C. Dodge. Francis Gehon has replied to charges. BIA, Dom. let., 31. **3028**

Jan. 14. Treasury. Levi Woodbury to W. W. Dodge. Instructions for selection of university lands. Treas., Mail, " N ", II. **3029**

Jan. 15. Treasury. Levi Woodbury to A. C. Dodge. Selection of university lands. Treas., Mail, " E ". **3030**

Feb. 11. Senate. No. 247. Bill for ascertaining and settling southern boundary. LC. **3031**

May 13. General Land Office. The Commissioner to W. W. Dodge. University lands. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 15. **3032**

June 1. Department of State. Daniel Webster to Robert Lucas. Appointment of John Chambers as governor. BIA, Dom. let., 31. **3033**

July 17. Department of State. Daniel Webster to Gov. Chambers. Encloses latter's commission. BIA, Dom. let., 31. **3034**

July 17. Treasury. T. Ewing to Judge Mason. Latter's salary will be paid at once. Treas., Mail, " F ". **3035**

1842

Jan. 28. Legislative preamble and memorial on Missouri-Iowa boundary. (In same box are other legislative memorials on land matters, navigation, Indian title, and a university.) SF, 27 Cong. **3036**

Jan. 31. Iowa City. John Chambers to John White. Sends copy of legislative preamble and resolutions on subject of trade and intercourse with Indians. (Enclosure present.) HF. **3037**

Feb. 9. House. No. 103. Bill for establishment of additional land office. LC. **3038**

Feb. 10. Copy of legislative memorial for donation of lands to establish seminary of learning at West Point, Lee County. (Several other petitions in this package, from legislature and from sundry citizens, respecting educational matters.) HF. **3039**

Feb. 10. Legislative memorial for donation of land to establish seminary of learning. (Copy.) HF. **3040**

Feb. 14. Iowa City. John Chambers to John White. Sends copy of legislative preamble and resolutions on Missouri-Iowa boundary. (Enclosure not within.) HF. **3041**

Feb. 17. Copy of legislative memorial for new land district. (Documents enclosed.) HF. **3042**

Feb. 17. Legislative memorial on encouragement of agriculture and household manufactures. (Copy.) HF. **3043**

Feb. 17. Senate. No. 168. Bill to authorize legislative council to increase jurisdiction of justices of peace. SF, 27 Cong. **3044**

Feb. 21. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Secretary of Treasury. University lands. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 15. **3045**

Feb. 23 [?]. Petition of sundry citizens for amendment of organic law so that the secretary be compelled to keep his office in Iowa City. HF. **3046**

Apr. 1. House. No. 336. Bill to remedy illegal and fraudulent purchases of public lands in mineral districts in Wisconsin and Iowa. LC. **3047**

May 26. House. No. 445. Bill fixing Missouri-Iowa boundary. (Passed House Aug. 8. Read in Senate Aug. 9.) LC and SF, 27 Cong. **3048**

May 26. House. No. 446. Bill to provide for completion of the penitentiary. LC. **3049**

July 20. Washington. Speech of Mr. A. C. Dodge on bill establishing boundary between Missouri and Iowa. (Printed. Accompanied by several other documents.) HF. **3050**

Aug. 1. House. No. 506. Bill regulating services of judges. (Passed House Aug. 1. Referred in Senate Aug. 3.) LC. **3051**

Aug. 1. House. No. 556. Bill on judicial matter. (Passed House Aug. 1. Read in Senate Aug. 3.) SF, 27 Cong. **3052**

Dec. 20. Senate. No. 34. Bill to provide for ascertaining and disposing of lead mineral lands in Wisconsin and Iowa, etc. (Passed Senate Jan. 11, 1843. Committed in House Jan. 31.) LC. **3053**

Dec. 23. General Land Office. The Commissioner to H. L. Ellsworth. Estimates amount of surveyed prairie lands in Iowa and Wisconsin. (Each 5,000,000 acres.) GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 17. **3054**

Dec. 24. Treasury. W. Forward to receiver, Dubuque. Instructions on temporary location of office at Marion. Treas., Mail, "N", III. **3055**

Dec. 27. Treasury. W. Forward to A. C. Dodge. Fiscal item. Treas., Mail, "E". **3056**

Dec. 31. House. No. 642. Bill declaring northern boundary of Missouri. LC. **3057**

1843

Jan. 5. General Land Office. The Commissioner to A. C. Dodge. Reports against petitions for postponement of land sales. (Similar letter Jan. 25.) GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 17. **3058**

Jan. 17. Treasury. W. Forward to A. C. Dodge. Fiscal item. Treas., Mail, "E". **3059**

Jan. 21. House. No. 716. Bill fixing Missouri-Iowa boundary. LC. **3060**

Feb. 2. Treasury. W. Forward to President. Accounts of Marshal Thomas B. Johnson. Encloses papers. (No enclosures present in "A" series.) Treas., Mail, "A", I. **3061**

Mar. 3. Treasury. M. C. Young to A. C. Dodge. Fiscal matters. Treas., Mail, "E". **3062**

Dec. 8. Iowa City. B. F. Wallace to A. C. Dodge. Certain officials should have larger salaries. HF. **3063**

1844

Jan. 4. House. No. 21. Bill to extend jurisdiction of Iowa courts over Oregon, etc. LC. **3064**

Jan. 9. House. No. 23. Bill to provide for adjustment of land claims. LC. **3065**

Jan. 9. Senate. No. 20. Bill to provide for adjustment of land claims, etc. LC. **3066**

Jan. 19. Copy of legislative memorial on formation of constitution and state government. (Accompanied by resolutions of Jan. 5, 1842.) HF. **3067**

Feb. 4. Iowa City. S. P. Burr to Sec. Upshur. Requests leave of absence. BIA, Misc. let. **3068**

Feb. 5. Copy of resolutions of Iowa legislature upon pre-emption rights. HF. **3069**

Feb. 6. [Burlington.] Copy of legislative preamble and resolutions on compensating citizens for defending southern border. (Petitions also from sundry citizens on this subject.) HF. **3070**

Feb. 7. Treasury. J. C. Spencer to A. C. Dodge. Legislative expenses. Treas., Mail, " E ". **3071**

Feb. 13. Legislative memorial on penitentiary. (Copy.) HF. **3072**

Feb. 14. Legislative memorial for appropriation to pay debts of previous legislatures. (Copy certified on above date.) HF. **3073**

Feb. 15. See Florida.

Feb. 19. Department of State. A. P. Upshur to S. J. Burr. Leave of absence granted. BIA, Dom. let., 34. **3074**

Feb. 22. General Land Office. The Commissioner to George S. Houston. Remarks on legislative petition for new land district. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 18. **3075**

Feb. 23. Treasury. The Secretary to Pleasant Harris. Instructions for selecting university lands. Treas., Mail, " N ", III. **3076**

Mar. 15. Senate. No. 115. Bill respecting northern boundary of Missouri. LC. **3077**

Mar. 26. Treasury. J. C. Spencer to Commissioner of General Land Office. Selection of school lands. Treas., Mail, " N ", III. **3078**

Apr. 2. House. No. 300. Bill assenting to extra legislative session in Iowa. (Passed House Apr. 2. Read in Senate Apr. 3. Amendments present.) LC and SF, 28 Cong. **3079**

Apr. 2. House. No. 298. Enabling bill. LC. **3080**

Apr. 22. General Land Office. The Commissioner to commissioners of Lee County. Instructions on selection of school lands. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 18. **3081**

June 14. Department of State. John C. Calhoun to governor. Immigration. BIA, Dom. let., 34. **3082**

July 3. Department of State. John C. Calhoun to Gov. Chambers. Encloses latter's commission. BIA, Dom. let., 34. **3083**

July 29. Treasury. George M. Bibb to A. C. Dodge. Judicial expenses. Treas., Mail, " E ". **3084**

Dec. 28. Department of State. John C. Calhoun to Gov. Chambers. Encloses latter's commission. BIA, Dom. let., 35. **3085**

1845

Jan. 7. House. No. 497. Bill to admit Iowa and Florida. (Passed House Feb. 13. Read in Senate Feb. 14.) LC and SF, 28 Cong. **3086**

Jan. 28. House. No. 554. Bill giving courts jurisdiction over offences committed in the Indian territory, within their jurisdiction. (Passed House Jan. 28. Read in Senate Feb. 29.) LC and SF, 28 Cong. **3087**

Feb. 25. House. No. 639. Bill supplemental to act for admission of Iowa. LC. **3088**

Feb. 25. House. No. 640. Bill supplemental to act for admission. LC. **3089**

Mar. 1. Treasury. George Bibb to A. C. Dodge. Judicial expenses. Treas., Mail, " E ". **3090**

June 5. Department of State. James Buchanan to Edward Johnston. Encloses latter's commission as U. S. attorney. (Followed by similar letter to Jasper Williams as secretary.) BIA, Dom. let., 35. **3091**

June 10. Legislative resolutions from Iowa, on boundaries of future state. HF. **3092**

Nov. 5. War Department. W. L. Marcy to Sec. Buchanan. Transmits documents. Comments. BIA, Misc. let. **3093**

Nov. 4. War Department. W. Medill to W. L. Marcy. Returns documents. Comments. (Enclosures are communications from 1842 onward, on entrance of Canadian Indians and half-breeds of Red River settlement into U. S. territory.) **3094**

Nov. 7. General Land Office. James Shields to Sec. Buchanan. Inquires about Missouri-Iowa boundary. BIA, Misc. let. **3095**

Nov. 8. Department of State. James Buchanan to James Clark. Encloses latter's commission as governor. BIA, Dom. let., 35. **3096**

Nov. 14. New York. John McLaughlin to Sec. Buchanan. Desire of half-breeds of Red River settlement to settle within Iowa. (Enclosed is another letter on this topic, from same to same, dated Oct. 22.) BIA, Misc. let. **3097**

Nov. 18. Department of State. James Buchanan to Commissioner of General Land Office. Relative to boundary between Missouri and Iowa. BIA, Dom. let., 35. **3098**

[*Dec., 1845 ?*] Memorial of judges of supreme court and members of bar of Iowa, asking for appropriation for increase of law library. (Referred Dec. 29, 1845.) HF. **3099**

Dec. 18. Iowa City. Petition of sundry members of legislature for increasing salary of surveyor-general of Iowa and Wisconsin. (Copy.) HF. **3100**

1846

Jan. 2. Joint resolution of Iowa legislature, respecting additional land office. HF. **3101**

Jan. 3. Senate. No. 31. Bill to direct sale of reserved mineral lands in Wisconsin and Iowa, supposed to contain lead ore. LC. **3102**

Jan. 13. Iowa City. James Clark to A. C. Dodge. Sends copy of legislative memorial asking for sale of mineral lands. (Enclosure present. Several petitions from sundry citizens upon this subject also in package.) HF. **3103**

Jan. 13. Legislative memorial asking Congress to defray expenses of maintaining jurisdiction in south of Iowa. HF. **3104**

Feb. 12. Dubuque. Thomas McKnight and others to Sec. Buchanan. Resolution adopted at public meeting and observations thereupon regarding division of Iowa. (Printed.) BIA, Misc. let. **3105**

Mar. 30. General Land Office. The Commissioner to A. C. Dodge and M. L. Martin. Salary of surveyor-general. (Draft of bill follows.) GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 21. **3106**

May 8. Treasury. R. J. Walker to Commissioner of General Land Office. University lands. Treas., Mail, " N ", IV. **3107**

May 11. House. No. 439. Bill disallowing all laws of Iowa granting banking privileges. (Read in Senate June 11.) LC and SF, 29 Cong. **3108**

May 19. House. No. 445. Bill to establish additional land office. (Passed House June 9. Read in Senate June 11. Amendments present.) SF, 29 Cong. **3109**

July 13. House. A. C. Dodge to Dixon Lewis. Sends papers on legislative expenses of Iowa. Comments. (Enclosures present.) HF. **3110**

Sept. 21. Department of State. N. P. Trist to A. C. Dodge. Public printing. BIA, Dom. let., 36. **3111**

Dec. 22. House. No. 557. Bill to admit Iowa. LC. **3112**

1847

Apr. 27. Dubuque. J. J. Dyer to Sec. Buchanan. Appointment of former. BIA, Misc. let. **3113**

KANSAS

(Territory of Kansas established by act of May 30, 1854. Admitted as a state Jan. 29, 1861, by act of that date.)

The executive minutes of Kansas, as contained in the volume in the Bureau of Rolls and Library of the State Department, have been entirely printed. Those in the documents of the House or Senate are in most cases exactly the same as in the manuscript volume, while in the *Collections* of the Kansas Historical Society they differ somewhat, having been printed from a separate set of copies, preserved in Topeka.

The executive minutes of Govs. Reeder and Shannon and Acting Gov. Woodson are printed in the *Kansas Historical Collections,* III. 226-240. Those of Gov. Geary, Sept. 9, 1856–Sept. 30, 1856, are found in Ho. Ex. Doc. No. 1, 34 Cong., 3 sess., v. 1, pt. 1, pp. 86-173; Oct. 1, 1856–Oct. 16, 1856 in Sen. Ex. Doc. No. 17, 35 Cong., 1 sess., v. 6, pp. 27-65; Oct. 17, 1856–Nov. 21, 1856 in Ho. Ex. Doc. No. 10, 34 Cong., 3 sess., v. 3, pp. 1-36; and Nov. 21, 1856–Mar. 31, 1857 in Sen. Ex. Doc. No. 17, 35 Cong., 1 sess., v. 6, pp. 65-208.

All of the above records of Gov. Geary's administration are also printed in the *Kansas Historical Collections,* IV. 520-745.

The remaining executive minutes in the manuscript volume are printed in volume V. of the last named collections.

The two manuscript volumes of governors' correspondence, etc., have also been largely printed in the *Kansas Historical Collections,* III.-V. inclusive, and may be easily checked by the indexes in the latter volumes. Only those documents omitted in the above printed collections have been listed.

1854

Jan. 31. House. No. 236. Bill to organize Nebraska and Kansas. (Passed House May 22. Read in Senate May 23.) LC and SF, 33 Cong. **3114**

Mar. 3. Senate. No. 22. Bill to organize territories of Nebraska and Kansas. (Passed Senate Mar. 3, as amended form of Nebraska bill. Read in House Mar. 21.) LC. **3115**

June 17. House. No. 315. Bill to establish office of surveyor-general, etc. (Passed House June 17. Read in Senate June 19.) SF, 33 Cong. **3116**

July 1. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Edward Dickerson. Answers queries on surveys, Indians, etc. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 40. **3117**

July 27. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Thomas Johnson. Opinion as to maximum rates for surveys. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 40. **3118**

Aug. 29. Easton. A. H. Reeder to Sec. Marcy. Asks for instructions on census. BIA, Misc. let. **3119**

Oct. 20. General Land Office. The Commissioner to R. McClelland. Kansas-Nebraska line. (Instructions to Capt. Lee Oct. 21.) GLO, Div. C, Departmental let., 3. **3120**

Nov. 30. Interior Department. George Manypenny to R. McClelland. Encloses letter. Observations. (Enclosure some pages back.) BIA, Misc. let. **3121**

Nov. 9. Fort Leavenworth. A. H. Reeder to G. H. Manypenny. Asks for Indian treaties. **3122**

Dec. 27. House. No. 605. Bill to provide for erection of public buildings. LC. **3123**

Dec. 30. House. No. 612. Bill to establish additional land district. (Passed House Jan. 31, 1855. Read in Senate Feb. 1.) LC and SF, 33 Cong. **3124**

1855

[*1855.*] n. p. Bill to remove the capital. (Vetoed by Gov. Reeder, July 6, 1855.) BRL, vol. **3125**

Mar. 20. Atchison. Copy of *Squatter Sovereign,* containing certain documents relating to Kansas. BRL, vol. **3126**

Apr. 26. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Survey of Indian lands. GLO, Div. C, Departmental let., 4. **3127**

June 26. Shawnee Mission. A. H. Reeder to Sec. Marcy. Defence against charges of land speculation. 8 pp. BIA, Misc. let. **3128**

June 26. Shawnee Mission. A. H. Reeder to Sec. Marcy. Transmits document. (Enclosure is affidavit of Edward C. McCarty, in support of Gov. Reeder.) BIA, Misc. let. **3129**

June 30. Pawnee. M. F. Conway to Gov. Reeder. Resigns from council. Reasons. (Printed.) BIA, Misc. let. **3130**

July 23. Shawnee Mission. A. H. Reeder to Pres. Pierce. Transmits copies of first message to legislature. (Enclosure a few pages beyond.) BIA, Misc. let. **3131**

Aug. 2. St. Louis. Andrew McDonald to Pres. Pierce. Gratification in Kansas at removal of Gov. Reeder, etc. (Followed by McDonald's credentials as agent of Kansas legislature.) BIA, Misc. let. **3132**

Aug. 5. General Land Office. The Commissioner to R. McClelland. Propositions on survey of Indian lands. GLO, Div. C, Departmental let., 4. **3133**

Aug. 29. n. p. *An Act to regulate Elections.* (Printed.) BRL, vol. **3134**

Dec. Petition of sundry residents, complaining against Gov. Shannon's proclamation, etc. SF, 34 Cong. **3135**

1856

Jan. 14. General Land Office. The Commissioner to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Remarks on running surveying lines across Indian lands. GLO, Div. C, Departmental let., 4. **3136**

Jan. 23. Lawrence. J. H. Lane and C. Robinson to Pres. Pierce. Large force is preparing to invade Kansas. President requested to forbid it. BIA, Misc. let. **3137**

Feb. 27. House. No. 74. Bill to amend organic act. LC. **3138**

Feb. 27. House. No. 75. Bill to annul certain legislation in Kansas. LC. **3139**

Feb. 28. House. No. 115. Bill to establish two additional land districts. LC. **3140**

Mar. 14. General Land Office. The Commissioner to R. W. Cobb. Remarks on bill to establish two additional land districts. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 45. **3141**

Mar. 17. Senate. No. 172. Enabling bill. (Amendments follow.) LC. **3142**

Mar. 28. Shawnee Mission. Daniel Woodson to Sec. Marcy. Executive minutes. BIA, Misc. let. **3143**

Apr. 11. Lecompton. Wilson Shannon to Sec. Marcy. Legislative matters, secret introduction of arms into Kansas, etc. BIA, Misc. let. **3144**

May 29. House. No. 411. Bill to admit Kansas. (Passed House July 3. Read in Senate July 7. Amendment present.) LC and SF, 34 Cong. **3145**

June 9. Senate. No. 342. Bill to restore order and peace in Kansas. LC. **3146**

June 16. Senate. No. 343. Bill supplementary to organic act. LC. **3147**

June 23. House. No. 197. Bill for survey of southern boundary. (Passed House June 23. Read in Senate June 24.) LC and SF, 34 Cong. **3148**

June 24. Senate. No. 351. Bill supplementary to organic act. LC. **3149**

June 26. House. No. 431. Bill for payment of expenses of frontier defence against Indians in 1855. LC. **3150**

June 30. Senate. No. 356. Enabling bill. (Passed Senate July 2. Ordered printed by House July 7. Several substitute bills and amendments follow.) LC. **3151**

July 18. General Land Office. The Commissioner to R. McClelland. Survey of southern boundary. GLO, Div. C, Departmental let., 5. **3152**

July 29. House. No. 75. Bill to reorganize Kansas. (Passed House July 29. Read in Senate July 31. Wholly different from the no. 75 noted under Feb. 27.) LC and SF, 34 Cong. **3153**

Aug. 6. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Charles E. Stuart. Remarks on amended bill for establishing two more land districts. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 47. **3154**

Aug. 14. House. No. 571. Bill for relief of settlers on school lands, etc. LC. **3155**

Aug. 14. Senate. No. 451. Bill to extend pre-emption privilege. LC. **3156**

Aug. 16. Senate. No. 434. Bill to provide for change of venue in certain criminal cases now pending in U. S. courts in Kansas. LC. **3157**

Aug. 20. Boonville, Mo. A. W. Simpson to Pres. Pierce. Unhappy state of things in Kansas. Comments. Encloses papers. BIA, Misc. let. **3158**

Aug. 17. Independence. Extra of *The Western Dispatch,* giving news of civil war in Kansas. **3159**

Aug. 20. Lafayette County. Printed appeal to men of the county, urging them to aid in invading Kansas. **3160**

Aug. 21. Washington. W. F. M. Arny to Pres. Pierce. Danger of allowing southern immigration into Kansas. (Followed by Robert Morrow's affidavit, dated Aug. 19, respecting present conditions in Kansas; also resolution of National Kansas Committee asking for government aid to prevent civil war.) BIA, Misc. let. **3161**

Aug. 23. Douglas County. "No. 1." Affidavit of David Kendall, on treatment of himself, Col. Titus, and others, by certain persons. (Copy.) BRL, vol. **3162**

Aug. 23. Douglas County. "No. 2." Affidavits of Aristides Rodrigue and Wilson Shannon, on negotiations for release of Col. Titus and party. **3163**

Sept. 1. Lecompton. "No. 4." Daniel Woodson to Lieut.-Col. George Cooke. [Pr. in *Kansas Historical Collections,* IV. 479.] (Reply also printed on same page.) **3164**

Sept. 6. Douglas County. "No. 5." Affidavit of Benjamin D. Castleman, on treatment by bands under James Lane and Martin Stowell. **3165**

Aug. 26. Douglas County. "No. 6." Capt. W. D. De Saussure to Daniel Woodson. Settlers driven from claims by marauders. Details on "free soilers". **3166**

June 21. Douglas County. "No. 7." Affidavit of Jared Chipman, on actions of band under Samuel Mawhinny, etc. (End of document misplaced, and is found some pages beyond.) **3167**

Aug. 25. Douglas County. "No. 8." Affidavit of H. T. Titus, on attack upon him by certain individuals under direction of James Lane. **3168**

Aug. 22. Douglas County. "No. 9." Affidavit of M. H. Dozier, on certain claim, Col. Titus, firing of his (Dozier's) house, etc. **3169**

Aug. 25. Lecompton. "No. 10." Wilson Shannon to Gov. Woodson. Col. Titus and "jumping" of Mr. Smith's claim. (Copy.) **3170**

June 10. Douglas County. "No. 11." Affidavit of Benjamin Haney, on bellicose intentions of certain band. **3171**

Aug. 25. Douglas County. "No. 12." Affidavit of Hugh Cameron, on threats against him by certain persons. **3172**

Aug. 28. Douglas County. "No. 13." Affidavit of Mrs. Ann Harper, on treatment by band of outlaws. **3173**

Aug. 23. Douglas County. "No. 14." Affidavit of John C. Sims, on resistance to his official acts as assessor. **3174**

Sept. 5. Douglas County. "No. 15." Affidavit of J. A. Smith, on actions of marauding band in Lykins County in 1854, commanded by John Brown. **3175**

Aug. 28. Douglas County. "No. 16." Affidavit of Henry Sherman, on murders committed by John Brown's men, treatment of pro-slavery sympathizers, etc. **3176**

June 14. Douglas County. "No. 17." Affidavit of James P. Saunders, on his treatment by band under Capt. Walker. (Copy.) **3177**

June 10. Douglas County. "No. 18." Affidavit of George T. Kezer, on attack upon his house, etc., by men of Capt. Shore's company. **3178**

Aug. 26. Senate. No. 464. Bill to amend Kansas-Nebraska act. (Amendment follows.) LC. **3179**

Aug. 28. Senate. No. 466. Bill to amend organic act. SF, 34 Cong. **3180**

Sept. 6. Jefferson. John W. Geary to Sec. Marcy. Former's journey. As yet has no reliable news of Kansas affairs. BIA, Misc. let. **3181**

Sept. 19. Lecompton. John W. Geary to Pres. Pierce. Not one of the territorial officers is competent or willing to discharge his duties. Comments. Attempts to remedy this. State of affairs. "The greater portion of the evils which this territory has suffered must be attributed to the incompetency of the men who were placed here for its protection." (Private and confidential. Enclosed is copy of *Squatter Sovereign* for Sept. 16.) 10 pp. BIA, Misc. let. **3182**

Sept. 20. Lecompton. Daniel Woodson to Pres. Pierce. [Pr. in *Kansas Historical Collections,* III. 334.] Other enclosures printed in same volume.) BIA, Misc. let. **3183**

Aug. 12. Headquarters, 1st Brigade. "A." F. J. Marshall to governor. Has taken steps to repress invasion under Lane, etc. **3184**

Aug. 30. Tecumseh. "D." H. J. Strickler to Daniel Woodson. Account of outrages. **3185**

Aug. 31. Tecumseh. "E." William O. Yager to Daniel Woodson. Men gathering at Topeka to resist laws of territory, etc. **3186**

Oct. 6. Lecompton. John W. Geary to Sec. Marcy. Needs at least $2000. BIA, Misc. let. **3187**

Dec. 16. House. No. 613. Bill to establish three additional land districts. (Passed House Feb. 7. Read in Senate Feb. 7.) LC and SF, 34 Cong. **3188**

Dec. 16. Senate. No. 476. Bill to amend organic act. (Rough draft only.) SF, 34 Cong. **3189**

Dec. 24. House. No. 638. Bill for relief of settlers on school lands, etc. (Amendment follows.) LC. **3190**

Dec. 27. Interior Department. R. McClelland to Sec. Marcy. Has no means of responding to House resolution of 22nd instant. BIA, Misc. let. **3191**

1857

[*1857.*] Petition to Gov. [Walker] from sundry citizens of Franklin county, on census and registration of voters in said county. (Copy.) BRL, vol. **3192**

[*Jan., 1857 ?*] Memorial of members of legislature under Topeka constitution, praying Congress to aid them. (Referred Feb. 13, 1857.) SF, 34 Cong. **3193**

Jan. 10. War Department. Jefferson Davis to Sec. Marcy. Has submitted certain information to President. BIA, Misc. let. **3194**

Jan. 14. House. No. 701. Bill making an appropriation for public buildings. LC. **3195**

Jan. 15. House. No. 799. Bill for relief of people of Kansas. (Passed House Feb. 17. Read in Senate Feb. 19.) LC and SF, 34 Cong. **3196**

Jan. 19. General Land Office. The Commissioner to I. Lindley. Comments on bill relating to town sites. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 48. **3197**

Jan. 20. Treasury. James Guthrie to President. Financial matters. Treas., Mail, "A", I. **3198**

Feb. 7. House. No. 810. Bill to authorize payment for property taken or destroyed under authority or color of law. LC. **3199**

Feb. 10. Senate. No. 50. Joint resolution on lands reserved for support of schools. LC. **3200**

Feb. 19. n. p. *An Act to provide for the taking a Census, and election for Delegates to a Convention.* (Printed.) BRL, vol. **3201**

Feb. 20. Lecompton. John W. Geary to Pres. Buchanan. Account of affairs in Kansas. Documents enclosed. [Enclosures A to E printed in *Kansas Historical Collections,* V. 696-699 and 712.] 28 pp. BRL, vol. **3202**

[*1857.*] Lecompton. "F." Resolutions of certain citizens of Lecompton and vicinity approving acts and utterances of Gov. Geary. **3203**

Feb. 20. n. p. *A Law Providing for the Election of Members of the Territorial Legislature.* (Printed.) BRL, vol. **3204**

Mar. 30. Lecompton. Epaphroditus Ransom to Sec. Cass. Situation of and events in Kansas. (Confidential.) 10 pp. BIA, Misc. let. **3205**

Mar. 31. Lecompton. Daniel Woodson to Sec. Cass. Forwards copy of executive minutes from departure of Gov. Geary to present time. Comments on various items. BRL, vol. **3206**

Apr. 14. Ossawatomie. Newspaper clipping, containing account of proceedings of Free State men in Ossawatomie. BRL, vol. II. **3207**

Apr. 17. Lecompton. F. P. Stanton to Sec. Cass. Former's arrival. People are peaceable and quiet. BIA, Misc. let. **3208**

May 26. Leavenworth. William Ashton, U. S. deputy marshal, to Gov. Walker. Place of confinement for prisoner. (Copy.) BRL, vol. **3209**

May 26. Fort Leavenworth. Steward Van Vliet to Fred. P. Stanton. Civil prisoners can not be kept in fort. (Copy.) BRL, vol. **3210**

May 29. Lecompton. [R. J. Walker] to George Wilson, probate judge. Census of county, delegates to convention, etc. (Copy.) BRL, vol. **3211**

May 30. Lecompton. R. J. Walker to Gen. William Harney. Requests use of guard house and guard for civil prisoners. (Copy.) BRL, vol. **3212**

May 30. Lecompton. R. J. Walker to J. H. Pritchett. Lack of proper organization of several counties, etc. (Copy.) BRL, vol. **3213**

May 30. Lecompton. R. J. Walker to sundry citizens of Franklin County. Representation of county in constitutional convention. (Copy.) BRL, vol. **3214**

June 1. Lecompton. [R. J. Walker] to George Wilson, probate judge, Anderson County. Delegates from county to convention. (Copy.) BRL, vol. **3215**

June 2. Hyatt Town. W. F. M. Arny to Gov. Walker. In behalf of citizens of Anderson County protests against laws on taxes, failure to take census, absence of probate judge, etc. (Copy.) BRL, vol. **3216**

June 6. Lecompton. R. J. Walker to W. F. M. Arny. Will try to have taxes ascertained. (Copy.) BRL, vol. **3217**

July 10. Lecompton. Fred. P. Stanton to Sec. Cass. Transmits record of executive proceedings. BRL, vol. **3218**

Sept. Lecompton. Records of H. J. Strickler, commissioner for auditing claims. (Depositions, petitions, etc., in 1856 and 1857. Small package.) HF. **3219**

Sept. 24. Doniphan. Daniel Woodson to Fred. P. Stanton. Loss of certain executive minutes. (Copy.) BRL, vol. **3220**

Oct. 8. Lecompton. In relation to Fred. P. Stanton to Sec. Cass. Executive minutes. BRL, vol. **3221**

[*Dec., 1857 ?*] Preamble and resolutions of W. F. M. Arny in behalf of several thousand citizens of south Kansas, against Lecompton constitution, etc. (Referred Jan. 5, 1858.) SF, 35 Cong. **3222**

Dec. 18. House. No. 7. Enabling bill. LC. **3223**

Dec. 18. Senate. No. 15. Enabling bill. LC. **3224**

Dec. 21. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Jacob Thompson. Defence against charges, made by Gov. Walker and others, of laxness, etc., in surveys. GLO, Div. C, Departmental let., 6. **3225**

1858

Jan. Comptroller's Office. W. Medill to J. W. Denver. Fiscal matters. BRL, vol. **3226**

Jan. 2. Department of the Interior. J. Thompson to Sec. Cass. Sends letter from J. W. Denver. (Enclosure some pages back.) BRL, vol. **3227**

Dec. 22, 1857. Lecompton. J. W. Denver to J. Thompson. Demand of Mr. Eldridge for arms. Lack of military force, etc. **3228**

Jan. 4. Senate. No. 37. Bill to provide for admission of Kansas. LC. **3229**

Jan. 16. Lawrence. J. W. Denver to Sec. Cass. Absence of records of Gov. Walker's administration. The Hon. Rush Elmore, etc. BRL, vol. **3230**

Jan. 28. Senate. No. 105. Bill to ascertain and adjust titles to certain lands in Kansas. LC. **3231**

Jan. 28. Comptroller's Office. J. M. Cowell to J. W. Denver. Routine items. BRL, vol. **3232**

Feb. 6. Comptroller's Office. W. Medill to J. W. Denver. Pay of legislative clerks. BRL, vol. **3233**

Feb. 8. n. p. J. W. Denver to House of Representatives. Message, vetoing act removing seat of government. (Printed.) BRL, vol. **3234**

Feb. 13. Comptroller's Office. W. Medill to J. W. Denver. Fiscal matters. BRL, vol. **3235**

Feb. 18. Senate. No. 161. Bill for admission of Kansas. (Substitutes, amendments, and a report follow.) LC. **3236**

Feb. 25. n. p. *Address of the Joint Committee of the Topeka Legislature to the People of Kansas Territory.* (Printed.) BRL, vol. **3237**

Feb. 26. Lecompton. Proclamation of Acting Governor J. W. Denver. (Printed.) BRL, vol. **3238**

Feb. 26. Lecompton. J. W. Denver to Sec. Cass. Detailed account of Kansas matters, his own actions, etc. (Copy.) 14 pp. BRL, vol. **3239**

Mar. 13. Lecompton. J. W. Denver to Sec. Cass. Acknowledges receipt of commission as governor. BRL, vol. **3240**

Mar. 13. Lecompton. J. W. Denver to Sec. Cass. Sends papers. (Only one enclosure described.) BRL, vol. **3241**

Mar. 11. Lawrence. Clipping from *The Republican,* entitled "The Future". **3242**

Mar. 15. Comptroller's Office. W. Medill to J. W. Denver. Fund for public buildings in Kansas. BRL, vol. **3243**

Mar. 15. Fort Scott. J. Williams to J. W. Denver. Account of outrages in that part. (Copy.) 10 pp. BRL, vol. **3244**

Mar. 19. Comptroller's Office. W. Medill to J. W. Denver. Wishes to know date of latter's entrance upon official duties. BRL, vol. **3245**

Mar. 20. Lecompton. J. W. Denver to Sec. Cass. Receipt of letter. BRL, vol. **3246**

Mar. 22. Lecompton. J. W. Denver to Sec. Cass. Conduct of elections, recent events, etc. Sends documents. (10 enclosures, on outrages and elections.) 6 pp. BRL, vol. **3247**

Mar. 25. Fort Scott. Epaphroditus Ransom to Sec. Cass. Account of Kansas affairs, qualifications of certain persons for office, etc. (Private.) 59 pp. BRL, vol. **3248**

Mar. 26. Lecompton. J. W. Denver to Sec. Cass. Necessity for large force of troops to be kept in Kansas. Comments. BRL, vol. **3249**

Mar. 31. Lecompton. J. W. Denver to Sec. Cass. News from Fort Scott, etc. BRL, vol. **3250**

Apr. 1. Senate. No. 231. Bill granting public lands to Kansas and Nebraska, to aid in construction of railroads. LC. **3251**

Apr. 1. Lecompton. J. W. Denver to Sec. Cass. Sends copy of letter. BRL, vol. **3252**

Mar. 27. Fort Scott. George T. Anderson to J. W. Denver. Account of depredations in vicinity. Comments. **3253**

Apr. 5. Senate. No. 236. Bill granting public lands to Kansas, to aid in construction of railroads. LC. **3254**

Apr. 14. Comptroller's Office. W. Medill to J. W. Denver. Public building fund. BRL, vol. **3255**

Apr. 15. Lecompton. J. W. Denver to John Appleton. Financial item. BRL, vol. **3256**

Apr. 21. Senate. No. 27. Joint resolution authorizing suspension of sales of public lands. LC. **3257**

Apr. 26. Fort Leavenworth. J. W. Denver [?] to J. Williams, [district judge]. Items of information. BRL, vol. **3258**

Apr. 26. Fort Leavenworth. J. W. Denver to Brevet Col. John Munroe. Orders. BRL, vol. **3259**

Apr. 27. Fort Leavenworth. J. W. Denver to Col. John Munroe. Further orders. BRL, vol. **3260**

May 4. n. p. *An Act for the Admission of the State of Kansas into the Union.* (Printed.) BRL, vol. **3261**

May 7. Fort Scott. Capt. T. J. Wood to Gov. Denver. State of affairs in that vicinity. (Copy.) BRL, vol. **3262**

May 14. Lecompton. J. W. Denver to Capt. T. J. Wood, commanding U. S. troops at Fort Scott. Instructions on Montgomery's band. BRL, vol. **3263**

May 16. Leavenworth. J.W. Denver to Pres. Buchanan. Free State men, plans for subduing marauders, constitutional matters, conduct of Judge Williams, etc. BRL, vol. **3264**

May 20. Lecompton. Lieut. J. P. Jones to Gov. Denver. Report of events in South. Actions of Montgomery's band in vicinity of Marais des Cygnes. (Copy.) 6 pp. BRL, vol. **3265**

May 23. Paris, K. T. C. M. Daniel [?] and Byron Ryers to citizens of Butler, Mo. Account of massacre at Marais des Cygnes by Hamilton's band. (Copy.) BRL, vol. **3266**

May 23. Lecompton. J. W. Denver to Maj. T. W. Sherman. Troops at Fort Scott. BRL, vol. **3267**

May 24. Barnesville. James Montgomery to Gov. Denver. Offers to surrender himself under certain conditions. (Copy.) BRL, vol. **3268**

May 27. [Lecompton.] Hugh S. Walsh to Sec. Cass. Board has met and organized, etc. BIA, Misc. let. **3269**

May 27. Paris, K. T. R. B. Mitchell to Gov. Denver. Account of massacre by Hamilton's band. Comments. (Copy. 1 enclosure.) BRL, vol. **3270**

May 31. Fort Leavenworth. J. W. Denver to Brevet Maj. T. W. Sherman. Orders. BRL, vol. **3271**

June 3. Lecompton. Copy of *Kansas National Democrat,* containing Gov. Denver's proclamation, instructions to election judges, etc. BRL, vol. **3272**

June 15. Fort Scott. Extra of *Fort Scott Democrat,* containing account of meeting in Bourbon County. BRL, vol. **3273**

June 21-22. Leavenworth. Two numbers of *Daily Evening Journal,* containing accounts of various events in Kansas. BRL, vol. **3274**

June 26. Lawrence. Copy of *Herald of Freedom,* containing certain legislative acts, news of Fort Scott difficulties, etc. BRL, vol. **3275**

June 30. Lecompton. Certified copies of letters from Treasury Department to J. W. Denver, Jan. 1, 1858–June 30, 1858. BRL, vol. **3276**

[*July 20, 1858.*] n. p. Instructions to judges of elections and various blank forms relating to elections. (Enclosed in J. W. Denver's letter to Sec. Cass of July 20. Vide *Kansas Historical Collections,* V. 540.) BRL, vol. **3277**

Aug. 19. Lecompton. "Official Copy of Proclamation this day issued, of the returns of the Election held on First Monday in August 1858." BRL, vol. **3278**

Aug. 24. Lecompton. Newspaper clipping, containing letter from J. W. Denver to G. W. Brown and others, on special session of the legislature. BRL, vol. **3279**

Aug. 26. Lecompton. Copy of *Kansas National Democrat,* containing various Kansas intelligence. BRL, vol. **3280**

Nov. 20. Lawrence. Copy of *Herald of Freedom,* containing account of Free State convention of Nov. 10. BRL, vol. **3281**

[*Dec., 1858?*] Memorial of delegates of people of Kansas, praying for admission into the Union. (Referred Jan. 6, 1859.) SF, 35 Cong. **3282**

Dec. 2. Fort Scott. Copy of *Fort Scott Democrat,* containing intelligence of Montgomery's depredations, etc. BRL, vol. **3283**

Dec. 4. Paris, K. T. Robert B. Mitchell to Hugh S. Walsh. Lawless actions of Montgomery and Brown. Desires troops. (Endorsed by Thomas Bullet and others. Vide *Kansas Historical Collections,* V. 550 ff. A page was missed by the copyist.) BRL, vol. **3284**

1859

[*Jan., 1859?*] Memorial of sundry inhabitants of Kansas and Nebraska on the boundary. (Referred Feb. 19, 1859.) SF, 35 Cong. **3285**

Jan. 6. Lawrence. Copy of *Lawrence Republican,* containing Gov. Medary's message to legislature, proceedings in Bourbon County, etc. BRL, vol. **3286**

Jan. 11. Joint legislative resolution, asking for extension of present session. SF, 35 Cong. **3287**

Jan. 11. [Lecompton.] Journal of House for above date, containing messages of governor, resolutions, etc. (Printed.) BRL, vol. **3288**

Jan. 15. Lecompton. Hugh S. Walsh to Sec. Cass. Transmits executive minutes, etc. BRL, vol. **3289**

Feb. 12. Lawrence. Copies of *Herald of Freedom* and *Daily Lawrence Republican,* containing certain acts of legislature, reports of various meetings, etc. BRL, vol. **3290**

Feb. 22. Senate. No. 598. Bill on courts in Kansas. LC. **3291**

Mar. 26. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Jacob Thompson. Submits for latter's decision a question respecting Indian lands. GLO, Div. C, Departmental let., 7. **3292**

July 12. Wyandotte. *Report of Edward Hoogland, H. J. Adams, and S. A. Kingman, Commissioners of Claims, under Act of Feb. 7, 1859.* (Printed.) 27 pp. BRL, vol. **3293**

July 29. Wyandotte. *Constitution of the State of Kansas; Adopted at Wyandot July 29, '59.* (Printed. In dupl. Also found in a separate envelope, where it is the only document. Also in HF.) BRL, vol. **3294**

Oct. 12. Comptroller's Office. William H. Jones to Sec. Cass. Salary of Gov. Medary. BRL, Misc. vol. **3295**

Oct. 28. Lecompton. S. Medary to Sec. Cass. Former's salary. BIA, Misc. let. **3296**

Dec. 12. Lecompton. Hugh S. Walsh to Vice-President. Sends laws and journals of last legislative session. (Enclosures missing.) SF, 36 Cong. **3297**

Dec. 22. Lecompton. Copy of *Kansas National Democrat,* containing material on Kansas railroads, etc. BRL, vol. **3298**

1860

Jan. 2. Lecompton. Auditor's report for past year. (Printed.) 17 pp. BRL, vol. **3299**

Jan. 20. Lecompton. Special message of Gov. Medary to legislature. (Printed.) BRL, vol. **3300**

Feb. 13. Lawrence. J. M. Winchell to Vice-President. Sends enrolled copy of Wyandotte constitution. (Enclosure present.) SF, 36 Cong. **3301**

Feb. 15. House. No. 23. Bill to admit Kansas. (Passed House Apr. 11. Read in Senate Apr. 13. Amendments present. Blank spaces covered with actions on the bill.) LC and SF, 36 Cong. **3302**

Feb. 20. Lecompton. *Veto Message of Governor Medary, on the Bill Prohibiting Slavery in Kansas.* (Printed.) 16 pp. BRL, vol. **3303**

Feb. 21. Senate. No. 194. Bill for admission of Kansas. LC. **3304**

Feb. 23. Senate. No. 203. Bill to punish offenses against slave property in Kansas. LC. **3305**

Feb. 27. Legislative resolutions in favor of appointment of additional district judge. SF, 36 Cong. **3306**

Mar. 9. Senate. No. 264. Bill to provide judge for district within Kansas and Nebraska, etc. (Rough draft only.) SF, 36 Cong. **3307**

Mar. 13. House. No. 326. Bill to establish mail routes in Kansas. (Passed House Mar. 13, and was referred in Senate same day.) LC. **3308**

Mar. 19. House. No. 368. Bill to provide payment for depredations by whites upon Shawnees. (Passed House Apr. 16. Read in Senate Apr. 17. Amendments added.) LC and SF, 36 Cong. **3309**

Apr. 23. Topeka. Portion of *Topeka Tribune,* containing account of murder of U. S. Deputy Marshal Leonard Arms, proceedings, etc. BRL, vol. **3310**

Apr. 28. Topeka. Copy of *State Record,* containing proceedings over murder of Leonard Arms, etc. BRL, vol. **3311**

May 14-15. Leavenworth. Two numbers of *Daily Evening Dispatch,* containing items from southern Kansas, etc. BRL, vol. **3312**

Sept. 20. Lecompton. George M. Beebe to Sec. Cass. Fiscal matters. BRL, vol. **3313**

Sept. 26. Comptroller's Office. W. Medill to William Henry Trescot. Leave of absence of Kansas officials. BRL, Misc. vol. **3314**

Nov. 6. General Land Office. The Commissioner to K. Pritchette, Leavenworth. Asks for statement of true condition of affairs in Kansas. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 65. **3315**

Nov. 22. Lecompton. Proclamation of George M. Beebe on recent events and band led by James Montgomery. (Printed.) BRL, vol. **3316**

Dec. 14. Comptroller's Office. W. Medill to William H. Trescot. Leave of absence of Gov. Medary. BRL, Misc. vol. **3317**

1861

Jan. 3. Treasury. R. Clayton to Atty.-Gen. Stanton. Accounts of receiver of Pawnee land district. Treas., Mail, " BC ". **3318**

[*Feb., 1861.*] n. p. George M. Willing to Sec. Black. Effect of admission of Kansas upon Idaho or the Pike's Peak country. BIA, Misc. let. **3319**

Feb. 5. Lecompton. George M. Beebe, acting governor, to Pres. Buchanan. Residents of Pike's Peak country left without any governmental organization. BRL, Misc. vol. **3320**

Mar. 2. House. No. 1017. Bill authorizing appointment of commissioners to settle claims of Kansas citizens. LC. **3321**

June 4. General Land Office. The Commissioner to C. B. Smith. Political reasons which led to removal of a land office. GLO, Div. C, Departmental let., 8. **3322**

LOUISIANA

(Acquired by treaty of Apr. 30, 1803, ratified Oct. 21, 1803. Divided into the territory of Orleans and the district of Louisiana by act of Mar. 26, 1804.)

1796

June 9. New Orleans. " 1." Baron of Carondelet to Mr. Deville de Goutin. Texas, New Madrid, the Americans, etc. (In Spanish.) BRL, mtd. **3323**

July 10. New Orleans. " 2." Baron de Carondelet to Mr. Deville de Goutin. Latter to cultivate friendly feeling with Chickasaws and Americans. May not be necessary to evacuate post. Foreign news. (In French; also English translation.) BRL, mtd. **3324**

Sept. 12. New Orleans. " 5." Baron de Carondelet to Mr. Deville de Goutin. Latter to temporarily strengthen Fort Ferdinand. Will notify him if court decides to hold posts on Mississippi. Orders will be sent to New Madrid and Ste. Genevieve. Attitude towards Americans and Indians, etc. (In French; also English translation.) BRL, mtd. **3325**

Nov. 28. New Orleans. " 7." Baron de Carondelet to Mr. Deville de Goutin. Latter's mission to the Illinois, the evacuation, etc. (In French.) BRL, mtd. **3326**

1797

Jan. 26. New Orleans. " 11." Baron de Carondelet to Mr. Deville de Goutin. Instructions on Indians, Fort Ferdinand, etc. (In French.) BRL, mtd. **3327**

Feb. 16. New Orleans. " 13." Baron de Carondelet to Mr. Deville de Goutin. Comments upon Americans. Chickasaws, etc. (In French.) BRL, mtd. **3328**

June 17. New Orleans. " 8." Baron de Carondelet to Mr. Deville de Goutin. Charles Howard to keep eye on Americans on Ohio in case of disturbance at Natchez, etc. (In French.) BRL, mtd. **3329**

Aug. 3. New Orleans. " 16." Baron de Carondelet to Mr. Deville de Goutin. Short letter in Spanish. BRL, mtd. **3330**

1803

Sept. 7. Near Natchez. William C. C. Claiborne to Daniel Clark. Wishes information on land grants in Louisiana. (Copy.) BRL, Miss. pkg. **3331**

Sept. 7. Near Natchez. William C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Fraudulent land grants in Louisiana. BRL, Miss. pkg. **3332**

Sept. 8. Washington, Miss. T. Isaac Briggs to Sec. Gallatin. Details of land frauds. GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., Mississippi, etc. **3333**

Oct. 4. Department of State. James Madison to Marquis of Casa Yrujo. Comments on Spanish attitude toward cession of Louisiana to U. S. by France. BIA, Dom. let., 14. **3334**

Oct. 21. Washington. James Madison to L. A. Pichon. Insertion of clauses in treaty of Apr. 30 last. BIA, Dom. let., 14. **3335**

Oct. 22. Senate. Bill to enable President to take possession of territories ceded by France, etc. SF, 8 Cong. **3336**

Oct. 26. House. Bill on possession and temporary government of Louisiana. (Also passed Senate on above date.) HL. **3337**

Oct. 31. Department of State. James Madison to Gov. Claiborne. The latter and Gen. Wilkinson are to receive Louisiana from France. Instructions. BIA, Dom. let., 14. **3338**

Nov. 14. Department of State. James Madison to Gov. Claiborne. Further news on Louisiana. BIA, Dom. let., 14. **3339**

Nov. 24. War Department. H. Dearborn to Secretary of State. Does not think it would be well to buy French military stores, etc. BIA, Misc. let., 27. **3340**

Nov. 26. Department of State. James Madison to Mr. Pichon. The U. S. does not care to purchase French military supplies in Louisiana. BIA, Dom. let., 14. **3341**

Nov. 30. House. Bill giving effect to laws of U. S., within the territory lately ceded by France, etc. HL. **3342**

Dec. 19. Senate. Bill giving effect to laws of U. S. in territories ceded by France, etc. SF, 8 Cong. **3343**

1804

Jan. 24. [Post Office.] G. Granger to Gov. Claiborne. Thinks it may take months for Congress to organize the new territory, etc. PO, letter-book "M". **3344**

Jan. 27. Department of State. James Madison to Mr. Pichon. Acknowledges receipt of procès-verbal of delivery of Louisiana to France by Spain. BIA, Dom. let., 14. **3345**

Feb. 6. Department of State. James Madison to Gov. Claiborne and Gen. Wilkinson. Has received their letters and laid them before President, who approves measures pursued. BIA, Dom. let., 14. **3346**

Feb. 6. Department of State. James Madison to Gov. Claiborne. Fiscal matter, etc. BIA, Dom. let., 14. **3347**

Feb. 9. Senate. Bill erecting Louisiana into two territories, etc. (Amendments in same box. See Feb. 18.) SF, 8 Cong. **3348**

Feb. 14. New Orleans. A. Baudin to Pres. Jefferson. Asks that property of sugar planters may not be sold by their creditors. (Duplicate. In French.) BIA, Misc. let., 28. **3349**

Feb. 15. Senate. Bill on recording, registering, and enrolling of ships or vessels in district of Orleans. SF, 8 Cong. **3350**

Feb. 17. Department of State. James Madison to Dr. Lattimore. Encloses memorial from merchants of New Orleans. BIA, Dom. let., 14. **3351**

Feb. 18. Senate. Bill erecting Louisiana into two territories, etc. (Passed Senate Feb. 18. Read in House Feb. 20. See Feb. 9.) HL. **3352**

Feb. 20. Department of State. James Madison to Gov. Claiborne. Various matters concerning Louisiana. BIA, Dom. let., 14. **3353**

Feb. 29. House. Bill providing for expenses of civil government of Louisiana. HL. **3354**

Feb. 29. House. Mr. George W. Campbell's amendment to Senate bill entitled, "An Act erecting Louisiana into two territories", etc. HL. **3355**

Mar. 3. Senate. Bill providing for the expenses of the civil government. SF, 8 Cong. **3356**

Mar. 9. Senate. Amendment to bill providing for government expenses. SF, 8 Cong. **3357**

Mar. 12. Department of State. James Madison to William C. C. Claiborne. Instructions on vessel from Santo Domingo, etc. BIA, Dom. let., 14. **3358**

Mar. 14. House. Mr. Early's motion to amend Senate bill respecting Louisiana. HL. **3359**

Mar. 16. Treasury. The Secretary to Samuel Finley. Instructions on expenses of U. S. troops at or near New Orleans. GLO, Div. C, letter-book "O". **3360**

LOUISIANA TERRITORY

(The district of Louisiana constituted by act of Mar. 26, 1804, and attached to Indiana territory. The territory of Louisiana established on July 4, 1805, by virtue of an act of Mar. 3, 1805, became the territory of Missouri by act of June 14, 1812.)

1804

Apr. 8. Monticello. The President to Secretary of War. Land matters. (Sent by H. Dearborn to rest of cabinet.) BIA, Misc. let., 28. **3361**

Nov. 4. St. Louis. An unsigned letter entitled "Separate Observations", describing attitude of French inhabitants towards government and fur trade. BRL, Pap. and Rec., I. **3362**

Nov. 21. Senate. Joint resolution on lead mines. SF, 8 Cong. **3363**

Nov. 27. Senate. Resolution on lead mines. SF, 8 Cong. **3364**

1805

[*Jan., 1805 ?*] Petition of Eligius Fromentin, agent of district of Louisiana, respecting mail route. (Referred Feb. 5, 1805.) HF. **3365**

Jan. 7. Senate. Bill to ascertain and adjust land claims and titles. SF, 8 Cong. **3366**

Feb. 7. Senate. Bill further providing for government of district. SF, 8 Cong. **3367**

July 8. Treasury. The Secretary to Felix Grundy. Latter's appointment as commissioner to investigate land claims. Instructions. GLO, Div. C, letter-book "O". **3368**

July 9. Treasury. The Secretary to agent for investigating land claims. Fraudulent grants. GLO, Div. C, letter-book "O". **3369**

Apr. 7. Washington. James Wilkinson to Sec. Madison. Accepts office of governor. BRL, mtd. **3370**

May 10. Treasury. The Secretary to commissioners for investigating land claims in Orleans and Louisiana territories. Their appointments, etc. GLO, Div. C, letter-book "O". **3371**

July 3. St. Louis. Address to Gov. Wilkinson by citizens of St. Louis, upon his arrival. BRL, mtd. **3372**

July 3, 1804. [*Sic; 1805.*] St. Louis. Reply of Gov. Wilkinson to address of the inhabitants of St. Louis. BRL, mtd. **3373**

1805

July 4. Saint Charles. R. J. Meigs, jr. to Sec. Madison. Acknowledges receipt of commission as judge. BRL, Pap. and Rec., I. **3374**

July 20. St. Louis. James Wilkinson to Sec. Madison. Territory agitated by factions. Question of prohibiting traders from Canada, arrival of territorial officials, etc. Encloses proclamation. 6 pp. BRL, mtd. **3375**

July 4. St. Louis. Proclamation by Gov. Wilkinson confirming appointments heretofore made within district of Louisiana. (In French and English. Copy in English also found.) **3376**

Aug. 24. St. Louis. James Wilkinson to Sec. Madison. State of public feeling. Remarks upon feeble settlements below on Mississippi and St. François. Danger from Canadian merchants, their influence over Indians, etc. Encloses copies of official documents to date, notification respecting British traders on Missouri, etc. (Duplicate. Enclosures scattered, and some probably missing.) BRL, mtd. **3377**

Sept. 7. St. Louis. James Wilkinson to Sec. Madison. Encloses documents on land claims. Trespassers in Ste. Genevieve, land speculators, purchase of land by public officials, and need of printing press. BRL, mtd. **3378**

Mar. 24. Ste. Genevieve. Copy of proclamation by commandant Seth Hunt, relative to trespass, etc., in above district. **3379**

Nov. 8, 1804. St. Louis. William Henry Harrison to Antoine Soulard, surveyor-general of the district of Louisiana. Latter to continue in office. Instructions. (Certified copy.) **3380**

July 28. St. Louis. James Wilkinson to Antoine Soulard. Surveys of land. **3381**

Sept. 21. St. Louis. James Wilkinson to Sec. Madison. Establishment of district commandants highly useful. Land speculators. Disturbances of faction headed by Moses Austin, and remarks upon latter. Sends instructions to Col. Hammond. (Enclosure present.) BRL, mtd. **3382**

Nov. 6. St. Louis. James Wilkinson to Sec. Madison. Former's difference with judges over appointment of attorney-general. Conduct of Judge Easton and others, land grants, etc. Encloses documents. (In dupl.) BRL, mtd. **3383**

Sept. 18. St. Louis. Public proclamation by Gov. Wilkinson, on land claims. (Copy.) **3384**

Nov. 4. St. Louis. Proclamation by Gov. Wilkinson forbidding any persons to make surveys except those duly authorized by surveyor-general. (In English and French.) **3385**

Nov. 4. St. Louis. Deposition of Michael Masterson, on land claim, and conduct of Judge Easton relative to same. (Certified copy before grand jury.) **3386**

Oct. 29. St. Louis. James L. Donaldson to Gov. Wilkinson. Details refusal of general court to accept as valid his appointment as district attorney. 5 pp. **3387**

Oct. 29. St. Louis. Certified copy of opinion of general court on commission of district attorney granted to James L. Donaldson by Gov. Wilkinson. **3388**

Nov. 3. St. Louis. James L. Donaldson to Gen. James Wilkinson. Former comments upon refusal of general court to recognize his commission as attorney-general of territory. **3389**

Oct. 30. St. Louis. Certified copy of opinion of general court respecting commission of attorney-general granted to James L. Donaldson by Gov. Wilkinson. **3390**

Dec., 1805–Jan., 1806, inclusive. Thirty statements signed by inhabitants of territory, in refutation of certain reports against Gov. Wilkinson, and approving his conduct. (Some in English, others in French. About 1500 signatures.) BRL, mtd. **3391**

1806

[*1806 ?*] Twenty-eight petitions to the President from inhabitants of territory, against appointment of a certain person as governor to succeed Gen. Wilkinson, and declaring their preference for either Col. Return J. Meigs or Col. Samuel Hammond. (Larger part in English, but a few in French. About 2000 signatures.) BRL, mtd. **3392**

[*1806 ?*] Two petitions to the President from inhabitants of territory, requesting that should it become necessary to appoint successor to Gov. Wilkinson in view of absence of latter, Joseph Browne, present territorial secretary, might be selected. (About 200 signatures.) BRL, mtd. **3393**

Jan. 29. Senate. Bill relating to government of the territory. SF, 9 Cong. **3394**

Feb. 1. St. Louis District. Petition of sundry inhabitants, regarding lands and various other matters. (In English and French. Resolution enclosed.) HF. **3395**

Feb. 6. Department of State. James Madison to J. C. Smith, chairman of the committee of claims. Claims of governor, judges, and secretary of Indiana for services " in relation to Louisiana Territory ". BIA, Dom. let., 15. **3396**

Feb. 8. Treasury. [————] to Thomas Worthington. Remarks on surveys. GLO, Div. E, let. rec., surv.-gen. office, 1797-1806. **3397**

Feb. 10. War Department. The Secretary to P. Chouteau. Instructions on expenses of Indian affairs. Indian Office, letter-book B. **3398**

Feb. 21. Senate. Bill to extend powers of surveyor-general, etc. (Papers enclosed.) SF, 9 Cong. **3399**

Mar. 20. Treasury. The Secretary to James L. Donaldson. Appointment as recorder of land titles for the territory. GLO, Div. C, letter-book " O ". **3400**

Mar. 26. Treasury. The Secretary to commissioners Lucas, Donaldson, and Penrose. Instructions. GLO, Div. C, letter-book " O ". **3401**

Apr. 11. Senate. Bill on land claims. SF, 9 Cong. **3402**

May 6. Treasury. Albert Gallatin to John B. C. Lucas, Clement Penrose, and James L. Donaldson. Land claims and titles. Treas., Mail, " N-O ". **3403**

May 7. Treasury. The Secretary to commissioners Lucas, Penrose, and Donaldson. Sends act, with comments. GLO, Div. C, letter-book " O ". **3404**

May 7. Somerset, Penn. Otto Shrader to Sec. Madison. Accepts commission as judge. BRL, Claiborne corr. pkg. **3405**

July 8. St. Louis. Joseph Browne to Pres. Jefferson. Transmits copies of executive and legislative acts during past six months. Civil and military appointments to follow. [Transcripts of laws to date, together with those passed on July 19, 1806, probably sent Feb. 24, 1807.] BRL, mtd. **3406**

Jan. 1. St. Louis. Copy of proclamation by Gov. Wilkinson, creating district of Arkansas, and appointing magistrates and civil officers therein. **3407**

May 24. St. Louis. Certified copy of commission of *oyer* and *terminer* to Judges Meigs and Lucas to try certain Indians. **3408**

St. Louis. Certified copy of pardon of Hononquise, a Kickapoo Indian, for murder. **3409**

June 7. St. Louis. Certified copy of Gov. Wilkinson's proclamation fixing line of division between districts of New Madrid and Cape Girardeau. **3410**

July 14. St. Louis. Joseph Browne to Pres. Jefferson. Transmits list of all officers, civil and military, now holding appointments. (Enclosure present.) BRL, mtd. **3411**

Aug. 26. St. Louis. Joseph Browne to Sec. Madison. Departure of Gen. Wilkinson. Recital of events from latter's arrival to present time and comments upon same. BRL, mtd. **3412**

Sept. 8. Treasury. Albert Gallatin to commissioners Lucas, Penrose, and Donaldson. Sends instructions. (Enclosure present.) Treas., Mail, "N-O". **3413**

Sept. 28. St. Louis. Silas Bent to Jared Mansfield. Comments on work of commissioners, etc. (Letter on same line Oct. 5.) GLO, Div. E, let. rec., surv.-gen. office, 1797-1806. **3414**

Oct. 16. Cincinnati. Jared Mansfield to Sec. Gallatin. Land frauds. (Enclosures follow.) GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., Ohio. **3415**

Nov. 12. St. Louis. Joseph Browne to Sec. Madison. Wishes government to furnish thirteen seals for courts. Encloses documents. BRL, mtd. **3416**

Sept. 30. John Small to [Acting Governor Browne]. Wishes latter to take seals made for district of Louisiana. (Appended is note from William H. Harrison, corroborating Small's statement, etc.) **3417**

Nov. 14. Treasury. The Secretary to commissioners Lucas, Penrose, and Donaldson. Instructions on transcripts of decisions. GLO, Div. C, letter-book "O". **3418**

Dec. 21. Kaskaskia. Silas Bent to Jared Mansfield. Bad character of surveys. GLO, Div. E, let. rec., surv.-gen. office, 1797-1806. **3419**

1807

Jan. 3. Department of State. James Madison to Joseph Brown. Instructions on territorial seals. BIA, Dom. let., 15. **3420**

Jan. 8. Post Office. G. Granger to governor of Louisiana territory. Failures of mail. PO, letter-book "O". **3421**

Jan. 20. Treasury. Albert Gallatin to John Boyle. Land claims. Treas., Mail, "E". **3422**

Feb. 1, 1807–Mar. 16, 1808. "Appointments during the last six months By the Secretary." [Apparently a part of the journal of executive proceedings.] BRL, Pap. and Rec., I. **3423**

Feb. 3. House. No. 50. Bill on land claims. HL. **3424**

Feb. 5. Department of State. James Madison to Attorney-General. Requests opinion on dispute between Judge Lucas and acting governor. BIA, Dom. let., 15. **3425**

Feb. 13. Treasury. The Secretary to commissioners on land claims. They may suspend decisions for a time. GLO, Div. C, letter-book "O". **3426**

Feb. 13. Treasury. Albert Gallatin to commissioners on land claims for Louisiana. Temporary suspension of their duties. Treas., Mail, "N-O". **3427**

Feb. 17. St. Louis. Joseph Browne to Sec. Madison. Encloses copy of address and his answer, showing public opinion in territory. (Enclosures present.) BRL, Pap. and Rec., I. **3428**

Feb. 18. See Michigan.

Feb. 23. Senate. Bill on land claims. (Amendments in same package.) SF, 9 Cong. **3429**

Feb. 24. St. Louis. Joseph Browne to Pres. Jefferson. Transmits copies of all laws enacted since commencement of Gov. Wilkinson's administration. (Enclosures in same pkg.) BRL, Claiborne corr. pkg. **3430**

Feb. 25. Treasury. Observations on land claims. Treas., Mail, " E ". **3431**

Apr. St. Louis. Acts passed by the governor and judges, Apr. 1–Sept. 30, 1807. 135 pp. BRL, Pap. and Rec., I. **3432**

Apr. 2. Treasury. The Secretary to Frederick Bates. Sends act on land claims in the territory. Observations. GLO, Div. C, letter-book " O ". **3433**

Apr. 2. Treasury. Albert Gallatin to Frederick Bates. Instructions. Treas., Mail, " N-O ". **3434**

May 1, July 7, and *Sept. 6.* Three proclamations by Frederick Bates, on unauthorized survey of lands, district of Arkansas, and the militia. BRL, Pap. and Rec., I. **3435**

May 8. St. Louis. Proclamation by Frederick Bates, on formation of militia. BRL, Pap. and Rec., I. **3436**

July 27. Post Office. G. Granger to Gov. Lewis. Desires latter to attend to certain matters in connection with agents of the department in that territory. PO, letter-book " O ". **3437**

Sept. 25. St. Louis. Frederick Bates to Sec. Madison. Former refutes unjust reports about himself. BRL, Claiborne corr. pkg. **3438**

Sept. 30. St. Louis. " Civil officers of the territory, and of the several districts of the territory of Louisiana." BRL, Claiborne corr. pkg. **3439**

Oct. 1. St. Louis. List of licenses granted to Indian traders, Apr. 1, 1807–Sept., 1807, together with forms of license, oath, and bond. **3440**

Oct. 16-20. St. Louis. Copies of three acts on insolvent debtors, mortgages, and judicial proceedings. BRL, Pap. and Rec., I. **3441**

Nov. 17. See Mississippi.

Dec. 17. Treasury. Albert Gallatin to chairman of Committee on Ways and Means. Expenses of land boards in Orleans and Louisiana territories. Treas., Mail, " E ". **3442**

1808

[*Mar., 1808 ?*] Memorial of trustees of Louisiana Academy to Congress, asking for land grants. (Enclosed is constitution of the society. Referred Apr. 8, 1808.) HF. **3443**

Apr. 1. St. Louis. Frederick Bates to Sec. Madison. Encloses copies of executive and legislative acts during past six months. BRL, Claiborne corr. pkg. **3444**

Apr. 1. St. Louis. " A List of the civil officers of the Territory of Louisiana." **3445**

Apr. 1. Licenses granted by Frederick Bates Oct. 1, 1807–Mar. 31, 1808, to trade with Indians west of Mississippi. **3446**

Sept. 30. St. Louis. Frederick Bates to Sec. Madison. Transmits copies of acts of legislative and executive proceedings, during past six months. BRL, Claiborne corr. pkg. **3447**

n. d. St. Louis. "Copies of Laws passed by the Governor and the judges of the territory of Louisiana, during their session at St. Louis, in the month of June, 1808." 21 pp. **3448**

Sept. 30. St. Louis. Civil and military appointments, proclamations and licenses to trade with Indians. (Copies. All from Apr. 1, 1808–Sept. 30, 1808.) 17 pp. **3449**

Oct. 5. Department of State. James Madison to Secretary of Treasury. Fiscal item. (Similar letter Mar. 14, 1809.) BIA, Dom. let., 15. **3450**

Nov. 26. St. Louis. John Lucas, Clement Penrose, and Frederick Bates to Sec. Gallatin. Land matters. (Copy.) HF. **3451**

Dec., 1808–Jan., 1812. St. Louis. List of certificates issued by land commissioners. (Separate list for each month.) GLO, Div. D. **3452**

Dec. 8, 1808–Jan. 15, 1812. Certificates of the land commissioners. (Nos. 1-1342. Transcript.) GLO, Div. D. **3453**

Dec. 15. St. Louis. Meriwether Lewis to President. Indian affairs. (Other letters, etc., in same box on Indian affairs in the territory.) SF, 10 Cong. **3454**

1809

Jan. 5. Treasury. Albert Gallatin to Speaker of House. Additional compensation to land commissioners. Treas., Mail, "E". **3455**

Mar. 29. Post Office. G. Granger to Gov. Lewis. Mail service in the territory. PO, letter-book "P". **3456**

Oct. 10. St. Louis. Petition to Congress on land matters, by representatives of general committee. HF. **3457**

[*Dec., 1809 ?*] Petition by sundry inhabitants, asking for second grade of territorial government. (Referred Jan. 9, 1810.) HF. **3458**

[*Dec., 1809 ?*] Petition by sundry inhabitants, asking for second grade of territorial government. (Referred Jan. 15, 1810.) HF. **3459**

1810

[*1810 ?*] Petition of sundry inhabitants, asking for second grade of territorial government. (Printed.) HF. **3460**

[*1810 ?*] Remonstrance of sundry inhabitants to President and Senate. Conduct of Judge Lucas. (Printed.) HF, 11 Cong. **3461**

Jan. 22. House. No. 42. Bill further providing for government of territory. HF. **3462**

Feb. 16. Treasury. Albert Gallatin to Jeremiah Morrow. Sends copies of instructions to land commissioners, etc. Treas., Mail, "E". **3463**

Apr. 28. Senate. Bill for final adjustment of land claims. (Rough draft. Printed form as no. 8, Dec. 19.) SF, 11 Cong. **3464**

May 5. Treasury. The Secretary to Frederick Bates. Importance of speedy and final adjustment of land claims, etc. GLO, Div. C, letter-book "O". **3465**

Nov. 5. Treasury. Albert Gallatin to Frederick Bates. Certain surveys. Treas., Mail, "N-O". **3466**

Dec. 19. House. No. 8. Bill on land claims and sale of lands in Orleans and Louisiana territories. (Followed by Mr. Poindexter's amendment.) HL. **3467**

[1811-1812]

Five petitions from sundry inhabitants, asking for second grade of territorial government. (Referred 1811-1812.) HF. **3468**

1811

Jan. 3. House. No. 22. Bill further providing for government of the territory. HL. **3469**

Apr. 24. Treasury. Albert Gallatin to commissioners Lucas, Penrose, and Bates. Financial matters. Treas., Mail, "N-O". **3470**

May 17. Treasury. The Secretary to President. Rules followed in adjusting land claims. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 3. **3471**

Sept. 9. Arkansas. Petition by sundry inhabitants, asking for second grade of territorial government. HF. **3472**

Oct. 1. St. Louis. Frederick Bates to Sec. Monroe. Encloses report of legislative and executive proceedings Oct. 1, 1810–Sept. 30, 1811. BRL, Pap. and Rec., I. **3473**

Oct. 1. List of licenses to trade with Indians, Oct. 1, 1810–Sept. 30, 1811. **3474**

Oct. 1. List of civil officers appointed by governor, and in commission within territory Oct. 1, 1811. (Arranged in six columns corresponding to the six districts.) **3475**

List of civil and military appointments Oct. 1, 1810–Sept. 30, 1811. **3476**

Nov. 5. St. Louis. Resolutions on various territorial matters, passed at public meeting. HF. **3477**

Nov. 14. Senate. Bill providing for government of the territory. SF, 12 Cong. **3478**

Nov. 15. House. No. 3. Bill providing for government of territory. HF. **3479**

[*Dec., 1811 ?*] Petition by sundry inhabitants asking for second grade of territorial government. (Referred Dec. 27, 1811.) HF. **3480**

[*Dec., 1811 ?*] Petition of sundry inhabitants for second grade of territorial government. (Read Jan. 6, 1812.) SF, 12 Cong. **3481**

Dec. 15. St. Louis. Judge John B. C. Lucas to Sec. Monroe. Complains that Judge Coburn has resided almost constantly in Kentucky. BRL, Claiborne corr. pkg. **3482**

1812

Jan. 20. [St. Louis.] Transcript of decisions of land commissioners. GLO, Div. D. **3483**

Jan. 22. St. Louis. Register of opinions given by the land commissioners against claims entered as derived from Spanish concessions or orders of survey. GLO, Div. D. **3484**

Jan. 23. Mason. John Coburn to John Graham. Renewal of former's commission. Thinks Westerners desire "early and decisive measures against G. Britain", etc. BRL, Claiborne corr. pkg. **3485**

Jan. 25. St. Louis. William Russell to Silas Bent. Why all surveys ordered by commissioners were not executed. GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., Ohio. **3486**

[*Mar., 1812 ?*] Petition by sundry inhabitants, desiring second grade of territorial government. (190 names. Bill postponed in Senate Apr. 22, 1812.) HF. **3487**

Mar. Washington. Petition of Clement B. Penrose, "praying farther compensation for services rendered as a land commissioner, in the territory of Louisiana". HF **3488**

Mar. 21. Treasury. Sec. Gallatin's report on petition of Clement B. Penrose, former land commissioner. Treas., Mail, " E ". **3489**

Apr. 5. Paris. Copy of *Journal de l'Empire* of the above date. BRL, mtd. **3490**

Apr. 22. House. No. 112. Bill on land claims. HF. **3491**

May 21. Senate. No. 112. Bill on settlement of land claims. SF, 12 Cong. **3492**

1819

Dec. 27. House. Nos. 23 and 24. Bills for payment of John B. C. Lucas and Clement B. Penrose for their services as land commissioners for Louisiana territory. LC. **3493**

MICHIGAN

(Michigan territory established June 30, 1805, by act of Jan. 11, 1805. Admitted as a state by act of Jan. 26, 1837, by virtue of enabling acts of June 15 and 23, 1836. For changes in the boundaries of Michigan territory see Gannett, *Boundaries,* p. 120.)

n. d. Copy of the report of Judge Woodward and Judge Bates on donation lots. (A list of persons entitled to donation lots is given.) BRL, Let. and Pap. from Mich., 1805-1815. **3494**

n. d. Copy of proclamation by Gov. Hull concerning trespasses committed upon timber lands in Michigan. BRL, Let. and Pap. from Mich., 1805-1815. **3495**

n. d. Questions submitted by secretary of Michigan to Secretary of State. (Pertain principally to duties of secretary of Michigan.) BRL, Let. and Pap. from Mich., 1805-1815. **3496**

n. d. An act concerning district courts. (Copy.) BRL, Let. and Pap. from Mich., 1805-1815. **3497**

n. d. An act for the encouragement of literature and the improvement of the city of Detroit. (Copy.) BRL, Let. and Pap. from Mich., 1805-1815. **3498**

n. d. An act concerning the militia of Michigan. BRL, Let. and Pap. from Mich., 1805-1815. **3499**

n. d. An act concerning the supreme court of Michigan. (Copy.) BRL, Let. and Pap. from Mich., 1805-1815. **3500**

1803

July 25. Detroit. C. Jouett, Indian agent, to Henry Dearborn. Report on rivers, settlements, natural features, Indians, etc. (Small book.) SF, 10 Cong. **3501**

1804

Dec. 26. House. Bill to divide Indiana into two separate governments. HL. **3502**

[1805-1815 ?]

Sundry acts and suggested articles concerning the supreme court of Michigan. BRL, Let. and Pap. from Mich., 1805-1815. **3503**

1805

Mar. 18. Detroit. George Hoffman to Sec. Gallatin. The commissioners have finished their investigation of titles in the district. GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., Detroit, 1804-1825. **3504**

May 30. Department of State. James Madison to William Hull. Instructions. BIA, Dom. let., 14. **3505**

June 4. Department of State. James Madison to Secretary of Treasury. Fiscal matter. BIA, Dom. let., 15. **3506**

June 11. Department of State. James Madison to Gov. Hull. Executive salaries. BIA, Dom. let., 15. **3507**

July 23. Monticello. Thomas Jefferson to Sec. Madison. Trespasses on public timber lands. (Enclosed is extract of letter from Gideon Granger to President, July 19, 1805.) BIA, Misc. let., 29. **3508**

Aug. 1. Department of State. James Madison to Gov. Hull. Question of trespass. BIA, Dom. let., 15. **3509**

Nov. 10. Detroit. Stanley Griswold's petition, on high expenses and insufficient salary. HF. **3510**

Dec. 1. Detroit. Report of George Hoffman and Frederick Bates, on land claims, to Albert Gallatin. (Transcript.) 15 pp. SF, 9 Cong. **3511**

Dec. 13. Department of State. James Madison to Gov. Hull. Cutting of timber. BIA, Dom. let., 15. **3512**

1806

Jan. 17. Department of State. James Madison to Gov. Hull. Expense of territorial seals. BIA, Dom. let., 15. **3513**

Feb. 4. Department of State. James Madison to Secretary of Treasury. Sends estimate. (Enclosure follows.) BIA, Dom. let., 15. **3514**

Mar. 5. Senate. Bill to explain act dividing Indiana. SF, 9 Cong. **3515**

Mar. 17. Department of State. James Madison to Gov. Hull. Latter's journey. BIA, Dom. let., 15. **3516**

Mar. 18. House. Bill to provide for adjustment of land titles, etc. HL. **3517**

Mar. 18. Washington. John Breckenridge to Sec. Madison. Opinion on duties of officials in Michigan. BRL, Letters of the Atty.-Gen. **3518**

Mar. 29. House. Bill to amend act for dividing territory of Indiana, etc. HL. **3519**

Apr. 2. Senate. Bill on adjustment of land titles, etc. SF, 9 Cong. **3520**

Apr. 3. Senate. Bill to amend organic act. (Amendment enclosed.) SF, 9 Cong. **3521**

Apr. 15. Department of State. James Madison to F. Bates, Detroit. Fiscal matter. BIA, Dom. let., 15. **3522**

Oct. 28. Detroit. Remonstrance of grand jury against certain bill. SF, 9 Cong. **3523**

Nov. 27. Detroit. Proceedings of convention at Detroit, with memorial of their committee. SF, 9 Cong. **3524**

[*Dec., 1806 ?*] Memorial of Gov. Hull, on expenses of preparations against Indians. (Documents enclosed. Referred Jan. 12, 1807.) HF. **3525**

Dec. 6. Washington. George Hoffman to Sec. Gallatin. Comments on report of commissioners. GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., Detroit, 1804-1825. **3526**

Dec. 8. Department of State. James Madison to Gov. Hull. Requests laws, etc. BIA, Dom. let., 15. **3527**

1807

[*1807.* Washington.] C. A. Rodney to [Sec. Madison ?]. Opinion on keeping of territorial records, etc. BRL, Letters of the Atty.-Gen. **3528**

Report of the governor respecting executive papers on military expeditions against the U. S. BRL, Let. and Pap. from Mich., 1805-1815. **3529**

Jan. 21. Senate. Bill regulating land grants. SF, 9 Cong. **3530**

Jan. 22. House. No. 41. Bill on defence of Michigan against Indians, in 1806. HL. **3531**

Jan. 22. Senate. No. 41. Bill providing for payment of expense of defence against Indians in 1806. SF, 9 Cong. **3532**

Jan. 23. Detroit. Act to prevent certain acts hostile to the peace and tranquillity of the U. S., within the jurisdiction of Michigan Territory. (2 copies.) BRL, Let. and Pap. from Mich., 1805-1815. **3533**

Feb. 5. Department of State. James Madison to Attorney-General. Requests opinion on certain point. BIA, Dom. let., 1807. **3534**

Feb. 18. House. No. 65. Bill giving additional compensation to secretary and judges of Michigan, Indiana, and Louisiana territories. HL. **3535**

Feb. 24. House. No. 72. Bill vetoing act of governor and judges of Michigan, respecting bank of Detroit. HL. **3536**

[*Mar., 1807 ?*] n. p. ["Rec'd Mar. 26, 1807."] A. B. Woodward to James Madison. Remarks on certain legislative methods concerning fur trade, bank of Detroit, etc. BRL, Let. and Pap. from Mich., 1805-1815. **3537**

Mar. 25. Treasury. The Secretary to Peter Audrain, Detroit. Comments and instructions on land grants in Michigan. GLO, Div. C, letter-book "O". **3538**

May 2. Cincinnati. Jared Mansfield to Sec. Gallatin. Surveys northern boundary of Ohio, etc. GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., Ohio, etc. **3539**

May 2. Detroit. Peter Audrain to Sec. Gallatin. Proceedings of commissioners on land claims. GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., Detroit, 1804-1825. **3540**

May 25. Cincinnati. Jared Mansfield to Sec. Gallatin. System of surveys. (Sketch enclosed.) GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., Ohio. **3541**

June 2. Act to repeal appropriations for persons entitled to donation lots. Also act concerning compensations. BRL, Let. and Pap. from Mich., 1805-1815. **3542**

June 10. Department of State. James Madison to Gov. Hull. Sends copy of attorney-general's opinion. (Similar letter of same date to Stanley Griswold.) BIA, Dom. let., 15. **3543**

June 29, 1807–Feb. 28, 1811. Detroit. Minutes of board of land commissioners at Detroit. (3 vols.) GLO, Div. D. **3544**

Sept. 12. Department of State. Daniel Brent to Gov. Hull. Fiscal matter. BIA, Dom. let., 15. **3545**

Nov. 17. See Mississippi.

1808

Feb. 14. Cincinnati. Jared Mansfield to Sec. Gallatin. Why he has appointed a surveyor of claims. GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., Ohio. **3546**

Mar. 7. House. No. 74. Bill supplemental to act regulating land grants. HL. **3547**

Mar. 16. Department of State. James Madison to Stanley Griswold. Latter's commission revoked. (Letter of same date to Gov. Hull, informing him of above.) BIA, Dom. let., 15. **3548**

Apr. 14. Treasury. The Secretary to land commissioners, Detroit. Their jurisdiction over claims is limited to lands to which Indian title has been extinguished. GLO, Div. C, letter-book " O ". **3549**

May 11. Treasury. The Secretary to Peter Audrain. Sends act on land grants. Comments. GLO, Div. C, letter-book " O ". **3550**

July 6. Detroit. Peter Audrain to Sec. Gallatin. Reports progress of commissioners. GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., Detroit, 1804-1825. **3551**

Nov. 5. Detroit. Petition of Reuben Attwater, Peter Audrain, and James Abbott, land commissioners, for payment of certain services. HF. **3552**

Nov. 16. Detroit. Petition to Congress upon land matters, by chiefs of Chippewa, Ottawa, Wyandot, and Pottawatomie nations. (Enclosed is document bearing on petition.) HF. **3553**

Nov. 25. Detroit. Statement by commissioners Attwater, Audrain, and Abbott, respecting their claims. (Enclosed is a list of claims adjusted under act of Congress of Apr. 25, 1808.) HF. **3554**

1809

[*1809 ?*] Copy of report of grand jury of Michigan, protesting against " act to divide the Indiana Territory into two separate governments ". BRL, Let. and Pap. from Mich., 1805-1815. **3555**

Feb. 21. House. Committee report on Indian matters. HF. **3556**

Feb. 24. Senate. No. XXX. Bill providing for promulgation of certain laws. SF, 10 Cong. **3557**

July 28. Detroit. Peter Audrain to Sec. Gallatin. Work of commissioners. GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., Detroit, 1804-1825. **3558**

Nov. 8. No. 1. Petition to Congress by sundry inhabitants, complaining of conduct of judges. HF. **3559**

Nov. 11. No. 2. Petition to Congress from sundry French inhabitants, asking that laws be printed in French as well as English. (Rejected.) HF. **3560**

1810

Jan. 1. War Department. W. Eustis to Gov. Hull. Necessity of reducing expenses of Indian department. Indian Office, letter-book " C ". **3561**

1811

Apr. 18. Treasury. The Secretary to Solomon Sibley, Detroit. Limitations on former's power over land claims, etc. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 3. **3562**

June 4. Department of State. James Monroe to Gov. Hull. Leave of absence granted. BIA, Dom. let., 16. **3563**

[*Dec., 1811 ?*] Memorial of citizens of Detroit, for further protection. (Read Dec. 27, 1811.) SF, 12 Cong. **3564**

1812

Mar. 4. Senate. No. XXXII. Bill to authorize the President to ascertain and designate certain boundaries. SF, 12 Cong. **3565**

Mar. 19. House. No. 88. Bill respecting lands. HF. **3566**

[*Apr., 1812 ?*] Michigan. A. B. Woodward to Henry Clay. Sends papers relating to charges against territorial officials. (Laid on table May 4, 1812. Enclosures present, forming small package.) HF. **3567**

Aug. 16. Detroit. Proclamation by Isaac Brock, on cession of Michigan to Great Britain. (Printed.) BRL, Let. and Pap. from Mich., 1805-1815. **3568**

Aug. 24. Detroit. Henry Procter to Gen. Brock. Administration of laws of territory. BRL, Let. and Pap. from Mich., 1805-1815. **3569**

Jan. 4. Washington. Petition of Reuben Attwater for compensation for extra services rendered while acting as secretary of the territory. (Papers enclosed.) SF, 12 Cong. **3570**

Sept. 5. Lower Seneca Town. Lewis Cass to Secretary of State. Exchange of prisoners belonging to Gen. Hull's army. BIA, Misc. let., 41. **3571**

Nov. 1. Haghy [?]. John Taliaferro to Sec. Monroe. Recommends Judge Simpson, etc. BIA, Misc. let., 42. **3572**

1814-1826

The bundle of executive and legislative proceedings in the Bureau of Rolls and Library, referred to in Van Tyne and Leland's *Guide to the Archives of the Government in Washington,* second ed., p. 40(*e*), is in bulk about equal to three folio volumes, and is composed entirely of transcripts. The executive proceedings extend from Oct., 1814, to the close of 1826. The material within them falls chiefly under the heads of proclamations, appointments, and election returns.

Many of the proclamations are unimportant in character, while others deal with topics of larger interest. Such are Gov. Cass's proclamation establishing the county of Crawford (Oct. 26, 1818), and one of Sept. 10, 1822, in which the boundaries of several counties are defined. The latter is accompanied by a map. There is also some interesting material bearing on the genesis of the state university, and the "Constitution of the First Protestant Society of Detroit" (July 16, 1825). Election returns are very full, and there are many accompanying documents. Among these is the only printed one in the bundle, a pamphlet entitled *A Report of the Proceedings in Relation to the Contested Election for Delegate to the Nineteenth Congress, from the Territory of Michigan,* etc. Letters from one individual to another or to several individuals are very rare. When found, however, they have been listed, and appear below under their respective dates. The legislative proceedings call for no special mention, being simply a compilation of the "Legislative Records of the Territory of Michigan" (Oct., 1814–June, 1823, and Jan., 1824–Dec., 1825).

1814

Mar. 14. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Mr. Wilson. No returns have been received from land commissioners at Detroit since June, 1811. GLO, Div. D, letter-book 4. **3573**

July 30. n. p. G. Bacon to Sec. Monroe. Behavior of collector at Detroit. BIA, Misc. let., 44. **3574**

Dec. 1. Detroit. Lewis Cass to Pres. Madison. Description of Michigan and observations on various matters. 6 pp. BRL, Exec. Proc. **3575**

1815

[*Mar. 6, 1815.* General Land Office.] The Commissioner to President. Plan for surveying lands in Michigan, Illinois, and Missouri. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 5. **3576**

Mar. 9. Chillicothe. Edward Tiffin to Josiah Meigs. Sends plan of running base and meridian. (Sketch follows.) GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., Ohio. **3577**

Mar. 22. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Gov. Cass. Wishes to know if surveys of Indian boundaries and of that between Michigan and Ohio can now be carried out. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 5. **3578**

Apr. 6. Post Office. R. J. Meigs to William Woodbridge. Mails from Michigan to Ohio. PO, letter-book " T ". **3579**

June 12. Chillicothe. Edward Tiffin to Josiah Meigs. Indians have prevented surveys of military bounty lands in Michigan. (Enclosures follow.) GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., Ohio. **3580**

June 20. General Land Office. The Commissioner to President. Opposition of Indians to survey of military bounty lands. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 5. **3581**

June 25. Detroit. A. Butler to ————. Restoration of Malden and Michilimackinac. (Copy. Preceded by proclamation of Col. Butler, dated June 1, Detroit.) BIA, Misc. let., 47. **3582**

June 28. Amherstburg. W. James to ————. Michilimackinac and Amherstburg. (Copy.) BIA, Misc. let., 47. **3583**

Aug. 3. Chillicothe. Edward Tiffin to Josiah Meigs. Further enforced delay in survey of bounty lands. GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., Ohio. **3584**

Sept. 20. General Land Office. The Commissioner to President. Proposes Andrew Ellicott for surveying of northern and western boundaries of Ohio. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 5. **3585**

Sept. 25. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Edward Tiffin, surveyor-general. " I learn with satisfaction that four parties of Surveyors have gone to Detroit to commence the surveys in Michigan Territory." GLO, Div. C, letter-book 5. **3586**

Oct. 4. General Land Office. The Commissioner to A. J. Dallas. Ohio-Michigan line, etc. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 5. **3587**

Nov. 13. Detroit. Lewis Cass to marshal of Michigan. Proclamation on roads. BRL, Exec. Proc. **3588**

Nov. 30. Chillicothe. Edward Tiffin to Josiah Meigs. Survey of bounty lands. GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., Ohio. **3589**

Dec. 6. General Land Office. The Commissioner to A. J. Dallas. Land in Michigan appropriated for military bounties is unfit for cultivation. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 5. **3590**

Dec. 27. Town of Washington. Gabriel Moore to Sec. Monroe. Legislative appointments. BRL, Let. and Pap. from Mich., 1805-1815. **3591**

1816

Jan. 25. Washington. Nathaniel A. Ware to Sec. Monroe. Transmits copy of executive proceedings of Michigan and also the names of recently appointed officials. BRL, Let. and Pap. from Mich., 1805-1815. **3592**

Feb. 19. Department of State. James Monroe to Judge John Griffin. Relative to an appointment. BIA, Dom. let., 16. **3593**

Apr. 2. General Land Office. The Commissioner to A. J. Dallas. Selection of military bounty lands in Michigan or Illinois. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 5. **3594**

Apr. 9. House. No. 169. Bill on survey of bounty lands. HF, HL. **3595**

Apr. 27. Washington. Artemas Ward to Sec. Monroe. Accounts of William Hull. BIA, Misc. let., 50. **3596**

May 11. Detroit. Lewis Cass to Josiah Meigs. Remarks on would-be settlers from Canada, and misrepresentations concerning lands. Suggestions, etc. GLO, Div. D, Misc. let. **3597**

May 11. Detroit. Lewis Cass to Josiah Meigs. Immigration induced by land sales would strengthen country. In 1810 adult male population was less than 800, and that number has diminished. Suggestions. GLO, Div. D, Misc. let. **3598**

June 6. General Land Office. J. Gardiner to A. J. Dallas. Sale of public lands in Michigan. (Letter to Gov. Cass on this subject June 14.) GLO, Div. C, letter-book 5. **3599**

June 9. Fort Meigs. Amos Spafford to Josiah Meigs. Ohio-Michigan boundary. GLO, Div. D, Misc. let. **3600**

June 30. Detroit. James Abbott to Josiah Meigs. Opinion as to what lands would sell best. GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., Detroit, 1804-1825. **3601**

July 24. Opposite Malden. John R. Williams to Gov. Cass. Details of bad conduct of British naval officer and six men. (Endorsed: "Enclosed in Governor Cass's letter of July 26th 1816".) BRL, mtd. **3602**

Aug. 15. Department of State. James Monroe to Gov. Cass. Search of American brig by British officer. BIA, Dom. let., 16. **3603**

Aug. 16. General Land Office. The Commissioner to President. Northern boundary of Ohio, and need of defining "southerly extreme of Lake Michigan". GLO, Div. C, letter-book 6. **3604**

Oct. 4. Detroit. Lewis Cass to Josiah Meigs. Suggestions as to surveys and sales. GLO, Div. D, Misc. let. **3605**

Nov. 2. Treasury. William H. Crawford to Commissioner of General Land Office. Quantity of public land to be sold. Treas., Mail, "N-O". **3606**

Dec. 16. Newton. William Hull to Sec. Monroe. Question of former's salary as governor. BIA, Misc. let., 53. **3607**

1817

Jan. 21. House. No. 66. Bill on lands in district of Detroit. HF. **3608**

Jan. 22. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Thomas B. Robertson. Comments on work of commissioners at Detroit. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 6. **3609**

Mar. 19. Treasury. William H. Crawford to Josiah Meigs. Surveys. Treas., Mail, "N-O". **3610**

May 24. Detroit. Lewis Cass to Josiah Meigs. Remarks on timber thieves, land sales, and Indian reservations. GLO, Div. D, Misc. let. **3611**

June 11. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Edward Tiffin. Instructions on Indian reservations, etc. GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., 2. **3612**

July 21. General Land Office. The Commissioner to William Woodbridge. Remarks on donation claims, etc. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 6. **3613**

Oct. 4. Chillicothe. Edward Tiffin to Josiah Meigs. Difficulties in surveys, etc. GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., Ohio. **3614**

1818

Mar. 18. House. No. 146. Bill authorizing election of delegate, and extending right of suffrage. (Passed House Mar. 18. Read in Senate Mar. 19.) SF, 15 Cong. **3615**

Mar. 25. War Department. The Secretary to Gov. Cass. Instructions on traders' licenses. Indian Office, letter-book " D ". **3616**

Apr. 3. Detroit. Lewis Cass to Josiah Meigs. Remarks on various land matters, and urges immediate sale of public lands. GLO, Div. D, Misc. let. **3617**

May 8. Treasury. William H. Crawford to Josiah Meigs. Northern boundary of Ohio. Treas., Mail, " N-O ". **3618**

May 27. General Land Office. The Commissioner to William H. Crawford. Suggests omitting any further surveys for present in Michigan. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 7. **3619**

May 29. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Gov. Cass. " Until the boundary line between Ohio and Michigan has been definitely settled, it is not thought adviseable to prepare more lands for sale at Detroit—at least not this year." GLO, Div. C, letter-book 7. **3620**

June 5. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Secretary of Treasury. Northern boundary of Ohio, etc. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 7. **3621**

June 12. Detroit. Lewis Cass to Josiah Meigs. Surveys. GLO, Div. D, Misc. let. **3622**

Nov. 24. House. No. 200. Bill authorizing election of delegate and extending suffrage. HL and SF, 15 Cong. **3623**

1819

Feb. 11. Senate. No. 81. Bill on adjustment of land claims. SF, 15 Cong. **3624**

Aug. 28. Department of War. The Secretary to Secretary of State. Encloses document. BIA, Misc. let., 70. **3625**

Aug. 3. Detroit. Lewis Cass to J. C. Calhoun. Observations upon relations between British officials and American Indians. 6 pp. **3626**

Sept. 23. Department of State. Daniel Brent to Augustus B. Woodward. Item of appointment. BIA, Dom. let., 17. **3627**

Oct. 8. Detroit. Lewis Cass to Sec. Calhoun. Intercourse between British authorities at Malden and Indians living within jurisdiction of U. S. 9 pp. BRL, mtd. **3628**

Oct. 9. Detroit. Lewis Cass to [Secretary of State]. Relations of British at Malden with Indians, journeys of latter, etc. (There are 15 documents illustrating above points, mostly depositions.) BIA, Misc. let., 71. **3629**

Dec. 22. Department of War. The Secretary to Secretary of State. Sends communication. BIA, Misc. let., 72. **3630**

Dec. 1. Detroit. Lewis Cass to J. C. Calhoun. Indian matters. (Enclosed is estimate by Col. Lawrence of amount annually distributed at Drummond's Island in presents to Indians.) **3631**

1820

Feb. 8. House. No. 71. Bill on land claims. LC. **3632**

Mar. 1. General Land Office. The Commissioner to William Woodbridge. Will send to Congress copies of survey of Ohio's northern boundary without delay. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 9. **3633**

Mar. 16. House. No. 106. Bill to authorize Secretary of State to cause laws of Michigan to be printed and distributed. HF. **3634**

Apr. 11. House. No. 134. Bill to annex certain lands to land district of Detroit. HF. **3635**

Apr. 14. Senate. No. 115. Bill on adjustment of land claims. SF, 16 Cong. **3636**

Apr. 21. Senate. No. 120. Bill on adjustment of land claims. SF, 16 Cong. **3637**

May 1. Treasury. The Secretary to William Woodbridge. Latter's salary. Treas., Mail, "E". **3638**

May 3. Department of State. J. Q. Adams to William Woodbridge. Will authorize publication of Michigan laws. BIA, Dom. let., 18. **3639**

May 10. Washington. William Woodbridge to Gov. Cass. May not return here as delegate. Desires certain arrangements made. BRL, Exec. Proc. **3640**

May 19. Department of State. J. Q. Adams to Gov. Cass. Laws may be printed. BIA, Dom. let., 18. **3641**

May 23. Detroit. Lewis Cass to William Woodbridge. Wishes latter to serve legal term. Will leave blank proclamation. BRL, Exec. Proc. **3642**

Aug. 9. Detroit. William Woodbridge to Gov. Cass. Has finally determined to resign as delegate. BRL, Exec. Proc. **3643**

Aug. 11. Detroit. William Woodbridge to Sec. Adams. Various observations on the boundary dispute. Encloses copy of letter. BRL, mtd. **3644**

Aug. 11. Detroit. William Woodbridge to Gov. Brown of Ohio. Submits views on boundary question. 6 pp. **3645**

Sept. 20. Columbus. Ethan A. Brown to William Woodbridge. Boundary dispute between Ohio and Michigan. 10 pp. BRL, Exec. Proc. **3646**

Nov. 24. War Department. The Secretary to Gov. Cass. Instructions regarding supplies for presents for Indians. Indian Office, letter-book "E". **3647**

1821

[*1821 circa.*] Report of commissioners appointed under the act of May 11, 1820, for ascertaining and deciding on land claims in district of Detroit, etc. GLO, Div. D. **3648**

Jan. 11. Senate. No. 26. Bill authorizing President to ascertain and designate certain boundaries. SF, 16 Cong. **3649**

Jan. 17. General Land Office. The Commissioner to R. C. Anderson, chairman of House committee on public lands. Sends plat of surveys in Michigan. Suggestions on proposed land district. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 9. **3650**

Jan. 20. Detroit. William Woodbridge to John B. Colvin. Fiscal matters. BIA, Misc. let., 79. **3651**

Jan. 24. Detroit. William Woodbridge to Josiah Meigs. Certain class of claims. GLO, Div. D, Misc. let. **3652**

Jan. 26. House. No. 226. Bill to establish additional land office. LC. **3653**

Jan. 30. Department of State. J. Q. Adams to Solomon Sibley. Printing of laws. BIA, Dom. let., 18. **3654**

Feb. 5. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Secretary of Treasury. Township " for the use of a Seminary of Learning " has not been selected, although authorized. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 9. **3655**

Feb. 19. General Land Office. The Commissioner to William Woodbridge. Work of commissioners under act of Apr. 23, 1812. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 9. **3656**

Mar. 10. Post Office. R. J. Meigs to Governor. Mail service in Michigan. PO, letter-book "Z". **3657**

July 24. Michilimackinac. Petition of sundry inhabitants on grievances owing to present organization of judiciary. HF. **3658**

July 28. Detroit. J. Kearsley to Sec. Crawford. Immigrants generally arrive in the spring. GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., Detroit., 1804-1825. **3659**

Aug. 24. n. p. Charles Larned to William Woodbridge. Former's opinion upon legal item. BRL, Exec. Proc. **3660**

Aug. 27. [Wayne County.] James May to William Woodbridge. Extract on legal items. BRL, Exec. Proc. **3661**

Aug. 27. Detroit. Account of nomination of Augustus B. Woodward for delegate to Congress, and address to electors. (In French. Printed.) BRL, mtd. **3662**

Aug. 28. Detroit. William Woodbridge to James May. Legal items, etc. BRL, Exec. Proc. **3663**

Sept. 1. Detroit. A. B. Woodward to Sec. Adams. Forwards certain legal rules. (2 letters on similar subjects.) BIA, Misc. let., 83. **3664**

[*Oct. 29, 1821.*] Detroit. William Woodbridge to Sec. Adams. Legal items. (Enclosed is "An Act for the disposition of certain copies of the Laws of Michigan". Copy.) BRL, mtd. **3665**

1822

Oakland County. Petition on various governmental matters by sundry inhabitants. HF. **3666**

Jan. 20. Detroit. William Woodbridge to Sec. Adams. Forwards copies of legislative and executive transactions up to first instant. BRL, mtd. **3667**

[*Feb., 1822 ?*] Petition of sundry inhabitants of Wayne County, on judicial system. (Referred Feb. 19, 1822.) HF. **3668**

[*Feb., 1822 ?*] Petition on judiciary, by sundry inhabitants of Macombin County. (Referred Mar. 12, 1822.) HF. **3669**

Feb. 6. Department of State. Fontaine Maury to Gov. Cass. Fiscal matter. BIA, Dom. let., 19. **3670**

Feb. 12. River Raisin. John L. Leib to Gov. Cass. Tenders resignation as chief justice of Wayne County. BRL, Exec. Proc. **3671**

Feb. 14. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Christopher Rankin. Favors establishment of land office at Monroe. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 10. **3672**

[*Mar., 1822 ?*] Petition of sundry inhabitants of St. Clair County. Judiciary matters. (Referred Mar. 18, 1822.) HF. **3673**

Apr. 1. House. No. 144. Bill to provide for additional judge. (Passed House Jan. 8, 1823. Read in Senate Jan. 9.) LC and SF, 17 Cong. **3674**

Apr. 4. House. No. 153. Bill on land claims. LC. **3675**

Apr. 10. House. No. 165. Bill to establish additional land office. HF. **3676**

Apr. 24. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Thomas H. Benton. Surveys between Lake Michigan and the Mississippi. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 10. **3677**

May 10. General Land Office. Josiah Meigs to Sec. Crawford. Sale of certain public lands. Treas., Mail, " N-O ". **3678**

June 15. n. p. Lewis Cass to William Woodbridge. Desires new commission for Judge Leib. BRL, Exec. Proc. **3679**

Nov. Wayne County. English and French petitions, on form of government. HF. **3680**

Nov. Monroe County. Petition of sundry inhabitants, asking that form of government be altered. HF. **3681**

Nov. 8. Newspaper clipping, containing petition from Wayne County, respecting form of government. (Concurred in by sundry inhabitants of Oakland County Jan. 1, 1823.) HF. **3682**

Nov. 13. Detroit. John Biddle to the Commissioner. Remarks on fractional sections, their sale, etc. GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., Detroit, 1804-1825. **3683**

Nov. 20. Mount Clemens. Memorial of sundry inhabitants, against a change of government, etc. HF. **3684**

Nov. 28. Department of State. Daniel Brent to William Woodbridge. Encloses latter's commission as secretary. BIA, Dom. let., 20. **3685**

Dec. 6. Detroit. William Woodbridge to [————]. Desires reply to certain charges. BRL, Exec. Proc. **3686**

Dec. 16. Detroit. William Woodbridge to Charles Larned, attorney-general for Michigan. Desires opinion on certain matter. BRL, Exec. Proc. **3687**

Dec. 17. Detroit. Charles Larned to William Woodbridge. Reply to letter of Dec. 16. BRL, Exec. Proc. **3688**

Dec. 31. Detroit. William Woodbridge to John B. Chamberlain. Discussion of charges brought against latter. BRL, Exec. Proc. **3689**

1823

" Volumes 1, 6, 7 and 8 of the Michigan Report." (Land claims. In 1 volume. Another volume contains nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, and 9.) GLO, Div. D. **3690**

Jan. 1. Detroit. William Woodbridge to Sec. Adams. Sends semi-annual reports of executive and legislative proceedings. Comments. (Enclosures missing.) BIA, Misc. let., 92. **3691**

Jan. 2. Detroit. Memorial of committee of inhabitants of Wayne County, on the system of government. HF. **3692**

Jan. 2. Detroit. Memorial of freehold inhabitants of Wayne County, against alteration of their present form of local government. SF, 17 Cong. **3693**

Jan. 3. House. No. 206. Bill on adjustment of land claims. (Passed House Jan. 3. Read in Senate Jan. 6.) LC and SF, 17 Cong. **3694**

Jan. 9. Detroit. A. G. Whitney, A. E. Wing, and E. Reel to H. Nelson. Send documents showing necessity for changing form of government. (Enclosures in place.) HF. **3695**

Feb. 25. House. No. 224. Bill to amend organic act and subsequent acts. (Passed House and read in Senate Feb. 26.) HF and SF, 17 Cong. **3696**

Mar. 14. General Land Office. John M. Moore to John Biddle, Detroit. Establishment of new land district. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 11. **3697**

Mar. 31. Post Office. R. J. Meigs to James Abbott, Detroit. Increased mail facilities for Michigan. PO, letter-book " B ". **3698**

May 16. Detroit. William Woodbridge to Sec. Adams. Has not received commission as secretary. BIA, Misc. let., 94. **3699**

June 19. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Charles Lanman. Latter's appointment and instructions as receiver for southern district of Michigan. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 11. **3700**

Aug. 4 [?]. Detroit. William Woodbridge to Sec. Adams. Transmits proclamation, with comments. (Enclosure follows, dated July 26.) BIA, Misc. let., 95. **3701**

Oct. 9. General Land Office. The Commissioner to commissioners for settlement of land claims in Michigan. Instructions. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 11. **3702**

Oct. 17. Detroit. William Woodbridge to Charles Larned and Robert Abbott. Notification concerning election count. BRL, Exec. Proc. **3703**

Oct. 21. Roxbury, Mass. W. Eustis to Gen. Hull. Observations on latter's past offices in Michigan, his salary, etc. BIA, Misc. let., 96. **3704**

Oct. 27. Newton, Mass. William Hull to Sec. Adams. Former's claim for salary as governor. BIA, Misc. let., 96. **3705**

Oct. 30. Detroit. Lewis Cass to William H. Crawford. Payment of legislative council. BIA, Misc. let., 96. **3706**

Oct. 30. Detroit. Lewis Cass to Sec. Adams. Sends list of eighteen persons elected, together with counties and number of votes. (Enclosure follows.) BIA, Misc. let., 96. **3707**

Oct. 31. Detroit. Lewis Cass to Sec. Adams. Comments on continued occupation of Drummond's Island by British troops. BIA, Misc. let., 96. **3708**

Dec. 11. Detroit. A. B. Woodward to Sec. Adams. Encloses paper. BIA, Misc. let., 97. **3709**

Aug. 27, 1821. Wayne County. Resolution taken at a public meeting to support Augustus B. Woodward as delegate to Congress, and address to electors. (In French. Printed.) **3710**

Dec. 25. Detroit. A. B. Woodward to Rev. G. Richard. Observations on various territorial matters. BIA, Misc. let., 97. **3711**

Dec. 26. n. p. J. Kearsley to ————. Discusses certain allegations against judiciary. BIA, Misc. let., 97. **3712**

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Jan. 6. Post Office. J. McLean to Gov. Cass. Would send two mails a week to Michigan if funds allowed it. PO, Letters to Congress. **3713**

Jan. 7. n. p. Lewis Cass to Sec. Clay. Legislative council. BIA, Misc. let. **3714**

Feb. 20. Senate. No. 57. Bill relative to amendment of acts for government of territory. LC and SF. **3715**

Feb. 25. Monroe. Robert Clark to George Graham. Depredations on public lands. Asks for instructions. GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., Monroe, 1823-1831. **3716**

Mar. 19. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Robert Clarke, Monroe. Instructions on illegal cutting of timber, working of mines, etc. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 12. **3717**

Apr. 16. Detroit. William Woodbridge's circular to members of legislative council, notifying them of appointment. BRL, Exec. Proc. **3718**

Apr. 29. Post Office. J. McLean to Gov. Cass. Irregularity of mails. PO, letter-book " C ". **3719**

May 15. Post Office. J. McLean to Gov. Cass. Has taken means to prevent delay of mails for Michigan. PO, letter-book " C ". **3720**

May 29. Detroit. A. G. Whitney to George Graham. Trespassers on public lands. GLO, Div. D, Misc. let. **3721**

June 16. Department of State. J. Q. Adams to William Woodbridge. Sends latter's commission as secretary. (In dupl., with additional sentence, on page 401.) BIA, Dom. let., 20. **3722**

July 27. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Gov. Cass. Remarks on expense of surveys, amount of unsold lands, etc. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 12. **3723**

Nov. 25. Detroit. Lewis Cass to President of Senate. Sends legislative memorial. (Enclosure asks to be invested with certain powers.) SF, 18 Cong. **3724**

Nov. 25. Detroit. Lewis Cass to Henry Clay. Sends memorial. (Enclosure is from legislative council, and deals at length with various matters.) HF. **3725**

1825

Various papers relating to election of delegate to Congress from Michigan. (Depositions, memorials, list of voters, etc. One large package.) HF. **3726**

Jan. 1. Detroit. William Woodbridge to Sec. Adams. Forwards certain executive and legislative records. Comments. (Enclosures missing.) BIA, Misc. let. **3727**

Jan. 10. Senate. No. 21. Bill relative to amendment of acts for government of Michigan. LC. **3728**

Jan. 12. House. No. 267. Bill on government of territory. LC. **3729**

Jan. 19. House. No. 283. Bill for benefit of asylums for teaching the deaf and dumb. HF. **3730**

Apr. 19. General Land Office. J. M. Moore to Samuel L. Southard. Sends letter from Edward Tiffin, with enclosure, urging survey of small lakes in Michigan. (Enclosures present.) GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., Ohio. **3731**

May 23. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Edward Tiffin. Survey of small lakes. GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., 3. **3732**

July 1. Chillicothe. Edward Tiffin to George Graham. Rapid settlement, land sales. GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., Ohio. **3733**

July 5. Department of State. Daniel Brent to Gov. Cass. Public printing. BIA, Dom. let., 21. **3734**

Aug. 2. Detroit. William Woodbridge to attorney-general and treasurer of Michigan. Appoints place for election count. BRL, Exec. Proc. **3735**

Aug. 15. Detroit. John Biddle to George Graham. Depredations of timber on public lands. GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., Detroit, 1825-1833. **3736**

Sept. 5. Detroit. Charles Larned to William Woodbridge and Robert Abbott. Opinion upon legal question. BRL, Exec. Proc. **3737**

Nov. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Richard Rush. Report on reports of land commissioners. 5 pp. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 15. **3738**

Nov. 5. Tallahassee. A. B. Woodward to ————. Encloses letter. BIA, Misc. let. **3739**

Sept. 12. Detroit. William Duval [?] to A. B. Woodward. Requests latter to interview Mr. Brent upon certain matter connected with Upper Canada. **3740**

Dec. 2. Detroit. Lewis Cass to Sec. Clay. Transmits names of those elected for nomination to legislative council. (List follows.) BIA, Misc. let. **3741**

Dec. 3. Detroit. J. Kearsley to Gov. Cass. Extensive spoliation of timber upon public lands. GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., Detroit, 1825-1833. **3742**

Dec. 30. House. No. 25. Bill concerning a seminary of learning. LC. **3743**

Dec. 31. General Land Office. George Graham to John Scott. Does not think it advisable to establish a surveyor-general's office in Michigan. HF. **3744**

Dec. 31. General Land Office. The Commissioner to John Scott. No need for a surveyor-general's office in Michigan, etc. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 15. **3745**

1826

[*1826?*] House. Report concerning a district court. HF. **3746**

Jan. 11. Memoir upon Michigan, by Gov. Cass. (Endorsed: "Accompanying bill No. 62".) 25 pp. HF. **3747**

Jan. 13. Detroit. William Woodbridge to James B. Woolverton. Recommendations of latter. BRL, Exec. Proc. **3748**

Jan. 14. General Land Office. The Commissioner to John Scott. Remarks and copies of two letters on interfering boundaries of land districts. Sends map. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 15, HF. **3749**

Jan. 20. House. No. 63. Bill to alter lines between land districts. (Passed House Jan. 21. Read in Senate Jan. 24.) LC and SF, 19 Cong. **3750**

Jan. 31. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Edward Tiffin. Errors in surveys. GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., 3. **3751**

Feb. 11. Chillicothe. Edward Tiffin to George Graham. In reply to complaints against surveys. Characterization of each deputy surveyor. GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., Ohio. **3752**

Feb. 12. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Edward Tiffin. Attempts made to establish surveyor's office in Michigan. Reasons for this, and suggestions. GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., 3. **3753**

Feb. 14. House. No. 100. Bill on certain land titles. (Passed House Feb. 27, and was referred in Senate same day.) LC. **3754**

Feb. 15. House. No. 102. Bill to ascertain and survey northern boundary of Illinois. LC. **3755**

Mar. 2. Chillicothe. Edward Tiffin to George Graham. Replies to complaints that Michigan surveys are done by deputies from Ohio. GLO, Div. E, surv-gen., Ohio. **3756**

Mar. 2. House. No. 131. Bill extending jurisdiction of the territorial courts, etc. LC. **3757**

Mar. 10. House. No. 149. Bill authorizing legislative council to take charge of school lands. LC. **3758**

Mar. 29. Detroit. William Woodbridge to Sec. Clay. Former's difficulties. Forwards abstract of executive proceedings. BIA, Misc. let. **3759**

Apr. 12. Detroit. Lewis Cass to A. E. Wing. Wishes to obtain certain letters found among Gen. Proctor's baggage in 1813. BIA, Misc. let. **3760**

May 9. Department of State. Daniel Brent to Austin E. Wing. Certain papers found among baggage of Gen. Proctor, and transmitted by Gov. Cass in 1813. BIA, Dom. let., 21. **3761**

Oct. 9. Detroit. William Woodbridge to Sec. Clay. Death of member of legislative council. The late election. BRL, Exec. Proc. **3762**

Dec. 13. House. Report relative to certain land titles and claims. HF. **3763**

Dec. 19. Detroit. Lewis Cass to A. E. Wing. Sends copy of resolution of legislative council. (Enclosure relates to judiciary matters.) HF. **3764**

1827

Jan. 1. Detroit. A. Edwards to President of Senate. Sends legislative memorial in behalf of inhabitants who suffered loss of property in 1811. (Enclosure present.) SF, 19 Cong. **3765**

Jan. 5. Senate. No. 42. Bill to authorize President to run and mark northern boundary of Indiana. SF, 19 Cong. **3766**

Jan. 11. Detroit. Lewis Cass to J. W. Taylor. Sends council resolution. (Enclosure present, relative to southern boundary.) HF. **3767**

Jan. 11. Detroit. Lewis Cass to Vice-President. Sends legislative resolution. (Enclosure protests against any change in southern boundary.) SF, 19 Cong. **3768**

Jan. 16. Treasury. The Secretary to L. McLane. Sends estimates of legislative expenses for 1827, etc. Treas., Mail, "E". **3769**

Jan. 19. House. No. 384. Bill to allow the citizens to elect their legislative council, etc. (Read in Senate Jan. 22.) LC and SF, 19 Cong. **3770**

Feb. 5. Department of State. H. Clay to William Woodbridge. Encloses latter's commission as secretary. BIA, Dom. let., 21. **3771**

Feb. 27. House. No. 100. Bill to authorize Secretary of Treasury to examine and confirm certain land titles and claims. (Passed House and was read in Senate Feb. 27. Amendment enclosed.) SF, 19 Cong. **3772**

Apr. Legislative memorial on judiciary matters. (Accompanied by other papers on same subject.) HF. **3773**

June 9. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Gov. Cass. Observations on university lands. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 18. **3774**

June 15. Detroit. A. E. Wing to Sec. Clay. Wishes to know to whom belongs island in Detroit River called "Fighting Island". BIA, Misc. let. **3775**

July 7. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Gov. Cass. University lands. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 18. **3776**

Aug. Petition of sundry inhabitants of western part, for erection of new territory, etc. SF, 20 Cong. **3777**

Sept. 2. Detroit. Lewis Cass to Sec. Clay. U. S. jurisdiction over islands in Detroit River. BIA, Misc. let. **3778**

Dec. 15. Detroit. A. Edwards to J. C. Calhoun. Sends legislative memorial. (Enclosure asks for amendment of an act.) SF, 20 Cong. **3779**

Dec. 20. Detroit. A. Edwards to Vice-President. Sends legislative memorial. (Enclosure on proposed division of the territory.) SF, 20 Cong. **3780**

1828

[*1828 ?*] n. p. A. E. Wing to Committee on Territories. Discusses establishment of a district court. HF. **3781**

[*Jan., 1828 ?*] Memorial of sundry inhabitants of Detroit for annulment of act of legislative council impairing their rights. (Referred Feb. 8, 1828.) SF, 20 Cong. **3782**

Jan. 2. House. No. 34. Bill to confirm certain land claims. (Passed House Feb. 23. Read in Senate Feb. 25.) LC and SF, 20 Cong. **3783**

Jan. 7. House. No. 58. Bill to ascertain and survey northern boundary of Illinois. LC. **3784**

Jan. 10. Detroit. Memorial of grand jury of Wayne County, respecting two judges. SF, 20 Cong. **3785**

Jan. 12. Detroit. Memorial of sundry inhabitants, regarding the plan of Detroit, the governor and judges, etc. HF. **3786**

Jan. 14. House. No. 73. Bill on school lands. LC. **3787**

Jan. 15. House. No. 77. Bill establishing the territorial government of Huron. (Amendments in vol. containing bills of 2nd sess. Passed House Jan. 21, 1829, and was referred in Senate on same day.) LC and SF, 20 Cong. **3788**

Jan. 15. Detroit. Solomon Sibley to Sec. Clay. Charges against former by grand jury. BIA, Misc. let. **3789**

Jan. 21. Treasury. The Secretary to S. Smith. Deficiency in expenses of legislative council for 1827 was $1,420.14. Treas., Mail, "E". **3790**

Jan. 22. Detroit. William Woodbridge to Sec. Clay. Account of executive and legislative matters. BIA, Misc. let. **3791**

Feb. 7. Detroit. William Woodbridge to Sec. Clay. Sends transcript of executive proceedings for 1826. (Enclosure not with letter.) BIA, Misc. let. **3792**

Feb. 9. Detroit. Petition of sundry citizens, on boundaries. HF. **3793**

Feb. 13. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Thomas Whipple. No need of another land office in Michigan at present. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 20. **3794**

Feb. 19. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Thomas Whipple. Land districts in Michigan include all lands to which Indian title has been extinguished and which are authorized to be surveyed and sold. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 20. **3795**

[*Mar., 1828?*] Memorial of sundry inhabitants of Detroit, on boundaries of proposed territory of Huron. (Referred Apr. 7, 1828.) HF. **3796**

Mar. 18. House. No. 229. Bill relative to additional judge. LC. **3797**

Mar. 18. House. No. 230. Bill on Michigan-Ohio boundary. (Passed House May 2. Read in Senate May 5.) LC and SF, 20 Cong. **3798**

Apr. 28. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Edward Tiffin. Sends act to confirm claims. Instructions. (Many other such letters in series.) GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., 4. **3799**

1829

Jan. 4. Burlington, Vt. L. Lyon to A. E. Wing. Sends "a rough sketch of the Fox and Ouisconsin Rivers, together with the mining country on the Upper Mississippi". (Enclosure present.) HF. **3800**

Feb. 2. House. No. 408. Bill on University of Michigan. LC. **3801**

Feb. 7. House. No. 423. Bill on election of council, etc. (Passed House Feb. 9. Read in Senate Feb. 10. Amendment present.) LC and SF, 20 Cong. **3802**

Mar. Affidavit of Olney Hawkins, on fugitive slaves in Michigan. BIA, Misc. let. **3803**

July 22. Department of State. Daniel Brent to Gov. Cass. Legal matter. BIA, Dom. let., 23. **3804**

July 24. Petition of sundry inhabitants of Michilimackinac and Chippewa counties, relative to a proposed new territorial government, etc. HF. **3805**

Oct. 31. Michilimackinac. Petition of sundry inhabitants relative to proposed territory of Huron. (With it are numerous other petitions, legislative and private, and several printed documents on the same topic.) HF. **3806**

Nov. 5. Legislative memorial on making certain offices elective, etc. (Copy.) HF. **3807**

Nov. 5. Council memorial, asking for a House of Representatives. (Copy.) HF. **3808**

1830

Jan. 6. House. No. 76. Bill to organize the territorial government of Huron. LC. **3809**

Feb. 1. House. No. 189. Bill relative to elections, etc. LC. **3810**

Feb. 10. House. No. 226. Bill to authorize judges of courts of record to appoint clerks of their courts. LC. **3811**

Feb. 26. House. No. 294. Bill to fix salaries of governor and judges. LC. **3812**

Mar. 8. Department of State. Martin Van Buren to Marshal Thomas Rowland. Calls for explanation of certain charges against the latter. BIA, Dom. let., 23. **3813**

Mar. 9. House. No. 332. Bill to change time and place of court in Crawford County. LC. **3814**

Mar. 13. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Robert Clarke. Instructions on university lands. GLO, Div. C, R. and R. let., 1. **3815**

Mar. 17. House. No. 359. Bill to fix salaries of judges. LC. **3816**

[*Apr., 1830 ?*] Petition of sundry citizens, asking for change in the laws relating to the territory. (Referred Apr. 19, 1830.) HF. **3817**

Apr. 19. Department of State. Martin Van Buren to Thomas Rowland. Charges against latter. BIA, Dom. let., 23. **3818**

May 25. Department of State. Martin Van Buren to John T. Mason. Sends latter's commission as secretary. BIA, Dom. let., 23. **3819**

May 31. House. No. 497. Bill to amend act confirming certain land claims. LC. **3820**

July 5. Detroit. O. Hawkins to Sec. Van Buren. Charges against territorial secretary. BIA, Misc. let. **3821**

July 29. Legislative memorial, praying that no part of Michigan may be annexed to contemplated territory of Huron. SF, 21 Cong. **3822**

July 30. Legislative memorial on salary of judges. SF, 21 Cong. **3823**

Aug. 6. General Land Office. J. M. Moore to register and receiver at Monroe. Instructions on university lands. GLO, Div. C, R. and R. let., 1. **3824**

Aug. 6. General Land Office. J. M. Moore to Gov. Cass. Lands for university. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 1. **3825**

Aug. 14. General Land Office. J. M. Moore to Samuel D. Ingham. Observations on act for confirmation of certain claims. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 1. **3826**

Aug. 14. Detroit. Thomas Rowland to Sec. Van Buren. Demands cause of removal from office of marshal. 5 pp. BIA, Misc. let. **3827**

Aug. 30. Detroit. John Winder to Commissioner of the General Land Office. Sends grand jury presentment on public lands. (Enclosure follows.) GLO, Div. D, Misc. let. **3828**

Oct. 12. Detroit. Memorial of sundry lumber dealers and manufacturers, urging that the tariff gives Canadians an advantage over them. HF. **3829**

Dec. 22. House. No. 508. Bill to ascertain and survey northern boundary of Illinois. LC. **3830**

Dec. 25. Petition of sundry inhabitants of Kalamazoo, urging change in pre-emption law. HF. **3831**

Dec. 31. House. No. 210. Bill to establish a land office, etc. (Passed House Dec. 31. Read in Senate Jan. 3, 1831. Amendments present.) LC and SF, 21 Cong. **3832**

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Jan. 1. Detroit. Memorial of sundry inhabitants, complaining of certain acts of governor and judges. (Papers enclosed.) HF. **3833**

Jan. 8. Detroit. Henry Chipman to R. Y. Hayne. Legislative memorial on salary of judges. SF, 21 Cong. **3834**

Jan. 8 and *11.* Detroit. Governor, secretary, and judges to Sec. Van Buren. Send plan of Detroit and observations upon same. (Plan missing.) BIA, Misc. let. **3835**

Feb. 12. War Department. J. H. Eaton to ————. Indian matters. [In vol. of "Letters from War Department 1825-36".] 12 pp. BIA, Misc. let. **3836**

Mar. 12. Legislative memorial of Ohio on Ohio-Michigan boundary. SF, 22 Cong. **3837**

Apr. 1. [Cincinnati.] State of the records of public surveys in surveyor-general's office on above date. (Sent in letter to E. Haywood of Oct. 8.) GLO, Div. E, surv-gen., Ohio, etc. **3838**

May 12. General Land Office. J. M. Moore to President. Michigan land offices and districts. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 2. **3839**

July 8. Department of State. Edward Livingston to Gov. Cass. Latter's appointment as Secretary of War. BIA, Dom. let., 24. **3840**

July 20. Detroit. Lewis Cass to Sec. Livingston. Accepts post of Secretary of War. [In vol. of "Letters from War Department, 1825-36".] BIA, Misc. let. **3841**

July 30. Detroit. John Biddle to Elijah Hayward. Early survey desired of lands between Lake Michigan and the Mississippi to which Indian title has been extinguished. GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., Detroit, 1825-1833. **3842**

Aug. Memorial of sundry inhabitants of Chippewa County, favoring establishment of the territory of Huron. HF. **3843**

Aug. 8. Department of State. Edward Livingston to Lewis Cass. Encloses latter's commission as Secretary of War. BIA, Dom. let., 24. **3844**

Aug. 11. Green Bay. J. D. Doty to Sec. Livingston. Charges against former. BIA, Misc. let. **3845**

Aug. 20. Department of State. Daniel Brent to Gov. George B. Porter. Encloses latter's commission. BIA, Dom. let., 24. **3846**

Sept. 9. Department of State. Daniel Brent to Judge Doty. Does not know of any charges against latter. BIA, Dom. let., 24. **3847**

Dec. 23. House. No. 102. Bill to establish a land office. (Passed House Dec. 20, 1832. Referred in Senate Dec. 24.) LC. **3848**

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Jan. 5. General Land Office. The Commissioner to L. McLane. Disapproves of additional land office at present. (Similar letter on Jan. 10.) GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 3. **3849**

Jan. 6. House. No. 220. Bill establishing the territorial government of Wisconsin. LC. **3850**

[*Feb., 1832 ?*] Memorial of sundry inhabitants in northwest portion, relative to separate government, etc. (Referred Mar. 12, 1832.) HF. **3851**

Feb. 9. General Land Office. The Commissioner to L. McLane. Boundaries of new land district. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 3. **3852**

Feb. 9. House. No. 362. Bill to authorize a court to be held at Sault Ste. Marie. LC. **3853**

Feb. 21. Ann Arbor. Memorial of inhabitants of Washtenaw County, regarding growth and manufacture of silk in the territory. HF. **3854**

Mar. 14. General Land Office. The Commissioner to A. E. Wing. Locations for university lands. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 3. **3855**

Mar. 16. House. No. 478. Bill providing for establishment of surveyor-general's office in Arkansas, Michigan, etc. LC. **3856**

Mar. 20. Senate. No. 155. Bill to provide for taking of certain observations preparatory to adjustment of northern boundary of Ohio. LC. **3857**

July 12. Department of State. Edward Livingston to Stephen [Stevens] Thompson Mason. Encloses latter's commission as secretary. BIA, Dom. let., 25. **3858**

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Jan. 7. Senate. No. 53. Bill to establish two land districts. SF, 22 Cong. **3859**

Jan. 7 and *8.* Legislative and other memorials against admission of Michigan. SF, 22 Cong. **3860**

Jan. 14. Legislative memorial for authority to prolong their session. SF, 22 Cong. **3861**

Jan. 14. Detroit. G. [B.] Porter to Austin E. Wing. Sends memorial from legislative council, asking for authorization to continue their session beyond the due time. (Enclosure present. Similar letter to Speaker Andrew Stevenson.) HF. **3862**

Jan. 31. Columbus. Legislative memorial on Ohio-Michigan boundary. SF, 22 Cong. **3863**

Feb. 5. House. No. 723. Bill to authorize alteration in election districts. (Passed House Feb. 6. Read in Senate Feb. 9.) LC and SF, 22 Cong. **3864**

Feb. 7. House. No. 728. Bill prolonging legislative session. LC. **3865**

Feb. 14. Senate. No. 118. Bill prolonging legislative session. SF, 22 Cong. **3866**

Feb. 26. House. No. 754. Enabling bill for eastern part of the territory. LC. **3867**

Mar. 11. General Land Office. The Commissioner to L. McLane. University land. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 4. **3868**

May 15. General Land Office. The Commissioner to L. McLane. Arrears in the surveyor's office makes surveys impracticable in regions where settlers are crowding in. Need of additional appropriation. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 4. **3869**

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Jan. 7. House. No. 146. Bill to create two land districts in region between Lake Michigan and the Mississippi. LC. **3870**

Jan. 14. House. No. 185. Bill providing for a surveyor-general's office in Michigan, Florida, Arkansas, etc. LC. **3871**

Jan. 27. Senate. No. 78. Enabling bill for eastern part of the territory. SF, 23 Cong. **3872**

Jan. 28. Senate. No. 76. Bill to create two land districts between Lake Michigan and the Mississippi. SF, 23 Cong. **3873**

Feb. 6. Senate. No. 87. Bill establishing the territorial government of Wisconsin. SF, 23 Cong. **3874**

Mar. 5. Senate. Document relating to enabling bill for eastern part of the territory. (Laid on table on above date.) SF, 23 Cong. **3875**

Mar. 11. House. No. 362. Bill to provide for census of eastern division. (Amendment follows.) LC. **3876**

Mar. 13. House. No. 364. Bill to change boundary between southeastern and western land districts, etc. LC. **3877**

Mar. 13. Treasury. R. B. Taney to James K. Polk. Additional appropriation needed for expenses of legislative council. Treas., Mail, "E". **3878**

Mar. 15. Detroit. G. B. Porter to Vice-President. Sends report of committee of legislative council on southern boundary. (Enclosure within.) SF, 23 Cong. **3879**

Mar. 19. Senate. No. 124. Bill to pay governor and judges for adjusting land titles in Detroit. SF, 23 Cong. **3880**

Mar. 22. Senate. No. 129. Bill to settle and establish northern boundary of Ohio. SF, 23 Cong. **3881**

Apr. 12. House. No. 427. Bill establishing the territorial government of Huron. LC. **3882**

Dec. 15. House. Amendment to Bill no. 427. (Amendment entitled "Bill Establishing the Territorial Government of Wisconsin".) **3883**

Apr. 17. House. No. 432. Bill to authorize extra session of legislative council. (Passed House June 24. Read in Senate June 24.) LC and SF, 23 Cong. **3884**

May 13. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Lucius Lyon. Gives sections located for university, etc. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 5. **3885**

June 23. House. No. 543. Bill to attach territory of U. S. west of the Mississippi, and north of Missouri, to Michigan. (Passed House June 24, and was referred in Senate same day.) LC. **3886**

June 26. General Land Office. The Commissioner to President. Submits certain information in relation to two new land districts. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 5. **3887**

June 30. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Levi Woodbury. Selections for university. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 5. **3888**

Aug. 19. General Land Office. The Commissioner to president of university trustees. Sends list of tracts for university which have been approved by Secretary of Treasury. (Abstract follows.) GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 5. **3889**

Oct. 3. Department of State. John Forsyth to Levi Woodbury. Death of Gov. Porter. BIA, Dom. let., 27. **3890**

Nov. 5. Department of State. John Forsyth to Gov. Gilpin. Encloses latter's commission. BIA, Dom. let., 27. **3891**

Nov. 8. Philadelphia. H. D. Gilpin to Sec. Forsyth. Former returns his commission as governor. BIA, Misc. let. **3892**

Dec. 4. Senate. No. 1. Bill to settle and establish northern boundary of Ohio. (Passed Senate Jan. 7, 1835. Ordered printed by House Jan. 12.) LC and SF, 23 Cong. **3893**

Dec. 15. Senate. No. 39. Bill to pay governor and judges for adjusting land titles in Detroit, under act of Apr. 21, 1806. LC. **3894**

Dec. 22. Resolution of Ohio legislature, on Ohio-Michigan boundary. SF, 23 Cong. **3895**

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Michigan and Ohio boundary. In the Bureau of Rolls and Library at the Department of State, besides the bundle of mounted material relating to this subject, from which many items have been listed in this book, there is an envelope filled with newspapers and clippings on the dispute. Much of this material is of prime importance, such as governors' messages, memorials, acts of Ohio and Michigan, etc. The dates are all within 1835, and the chief papers are the *Toledo Gazette, Michigan Sentinel, Western Hemisphere, Congressional Globe, National Intelligencer,* and *Democratic Free Press* [Detroit].

[*1835 ?*] ("Rec'd April 20.") n. p. "The civil jurisdiction of Michigan must be sustained, and the laws of Congress erecting her into a Territory fully executed until repealed or modified", etc. (Signed "A. J." [Andrew Jackson.] On back, "Legation of the United States–London, John Forsyth", etc., etc.) BRL, mtd. **3896**

Jan. 19. Treasury. The Secretary to James K. Polk. Fiscal item. Treas., Mail, "E". **3897**

Feb. 5. Washington. Samuel F. Vinton to Sec. Forsyth. Boundary dispute between Ohio and Michigan. BIA, Misc. let. **3898**

Feb. 17. Senate. No. 167. Bill supplementary to acts for adjustment of land claims. LC. **3899**

Feb. 20. Detroit. Stevens T. Mason to Sec. Forsyth. Recent steps concerning boundary dispute. Comments. Encloses documents. 6 pp. BRL, mtd. **3900**

Jan. 24. Detroit. Stevens T. Mason to ————————. Encloses copy of act providing for appointment of commissioners to adjust certain boundaries. (Copy. Enclosure missing.) **3901**

Feb. 12. n. p. "An Act to prevent the exercise of a foreign jurisdiction within the limits of the Territory of Michigan." (Copy.) **3902**

Feb. 19. Detroit. Stevens T. Mason to Brig.-Gen. Joseph W. Brown. Probable act of Ohio. Observations and instructions. (Copy present.) **3903**

Mar. 2. Detroit. Circular (form of general orders) to commanders of brigades. (Copy.) BRL, mtd. **3904**

Mar. 5. Monroe. Stevens T. Mason to Sec. Forsyth. Sends *Toledo Gazette* containing information. BRL, mtd. **3905**

Mar. 5. Monroe. Stevens T. Mason to Sec. Forsyth. Desires attention of President called to law recently passed by Ohio. BRL, mtd. **3906**

Mar. 5. Monroe. Stevens T. Mason to Sec. Forsyth. Ohio has extended jurisdiction over part of Michigan. "Michigan has placed herself on the defensive and will remain in that attitude." Desires views of President. BRL, mtd. **3907**

Mar. 6. Detroit. Stevens T. Mason to Sec. Forsyth. Determination of Ohio. Comments. Encloses extract. (Jackson's comments upon back.) BRL, mtd. **3908**

Feb. 25. Columbus. ———— [to Stevens T. Mason]. Law recently passed by Ohio legislature. Intentions of Gov. Lucas, etc. (Copy.) **3909**

Mar. 6. Detroit. Stevens T. Mason to Sec. Forsyth. Sends last orders issued from office. BRL, mtd. **3910**

Mar. 6. Detroit. Stevens T. Mason to Gen. Joseph W. Brown. Re-marking of boundary by Ohio must not be permitted, etc. (Copy.) **3911**

Mar. 7. Detroit. John Biddle to Sec. Forsyth. Encloses document for President. BRL, mtd. **3912**

[*1835.* Detroit.] Memorial of committee (appointed by the citizens of Detroit) to President, on recent act passed by Ohio. (Ends thus: "In the mean time we shall not be deterred by the disparity of strength from opposing by force the lawless aggression of Ohio".) **3913**

Mar. 12. [Washington.] Secretary of War to the President. Sends letters. BRL, mtd. **3914**

Mar. 3. Monroe. Stevens T. Mason to Lewis Cass, Secretary of War. Recent act of Ohio. Wishes leave to draw upon U. S. arsenal at Detroit should hostilities occur, etc. **3915**

Mar. 5. Monroe. Stevens T. Mason to Lewis Cass. Suggests ordering two companies of troops to disputed territory. **3916**

Mar. 14. Department of State. John Forsyth to Gov. Lucas, Ohio. President appeals for forbearance in boundary dispute. BIA, Dom. let., 27. **3917**

Mar. 15. Detroit. Stevens T. Mason to Sec. Forsyth. Collision between Michigan and Ohio must take place about Apr. 1. Sends extracts of letter. Desires counsel of President. Intentions, etc. BRL, mtd. **3918**

Mar. 9. Columbus. ———— [to Stevens T. Mason]. Intentions of Gov. Lucas. (Two extracts.) **3919**

Mar. 17. Department of State. John Forsyth to Stevens T. Mason. Transmits President's sentiments upon boundary dispute. BIA, Dom. let., 27. **3920**

Mar. 17. Department of State. John Forsyth to Benjamin F. Butler. Transmits communications from acting governor of Michigan. BIA, Dom. let., 27. **3921**

Mar. 17. Department of State. John Forsyth to Gov. Lucas. President suggests that military force can never be used except in aid of civil authority, etc. BIA, Dom. let., 27. **3922**

Mar. 19. Department of State. John Forsyth to Gov. Lucas. Commissioners will be sent to confer on boundary dispute. BIA, Dom. let., 27. **3923**

Mar. 19. Department of State. John Forsyth to Stevens T. Mason. Transmits President's instructions. BIA, Dom. let., 27. **3924**

Mar. 20. Columbus. Robert Lucas to Sec. Forsyth. Comments on message of President. History of dispute, with observations. "The law will be mildly, but faithfully and promptly executed." BRL, mtd. **3925**

Mar. 21. Detroit. Stevens T. Mason to Pres. Jackson. Has received no reply to letters. Requests latter's interposition. Encloses copies of letters. 8 pp. BRL, mtd. **3926**

Mar. 20. Detroit. Stevens T. Mason to Brig.-Gen. Joseph Brown. Information and instructions. **3927**

Mar. 20. Detroit. Stevens T. Mason to Brig.-Gen. Joseph Brown. Instructions. **3928**

Mar. 23. Columbus. Robert Lucas to Sec. Forsyth. Intentions regarding disputed region. BRL, mtd. **3929**

Mar. 23. Detroit. Stevens T. Mason to Pres. Jackson. Sends memorial. Concurs in views therein expressed. (President's comments on back.) BRL, mtd. **3930**

Mar. 23. Detroit. Memorial of legislative council to President, on disputed boundary. 16 pp. **3931**

Mar. 24. Department of State. John Forsyth to Messrs. Rush and Howard. Instructions. BIA, Dom. let., *27.* **3932**

Mar. 25. Detroit. Stevens T. Mason to Sec. Forsyth. Comments upon directions of President. His own intentions, etc. BRL, mtd. **3933**

Mar. 25. Department of State. John Forsyth to Stevens T. Mason. Commissioners will leave Baltimore to-morrow, etc. BIA, Dom. let., *27.* **3934**

Mar. 26. Columbus. James Duane Doty to Sec. Forsyth. Report of conversation with Gov. Lucas. BRL, mtd. **3935**

Mar. 27. Washington. W. T. Barry to Sec. Forsyth. Will facilitate journey of Rush and Howard. (Enclosed is copy of an order.) [In vol. of "Letters to Dept. of State from Post Office Dept."] BIA, Misc. let. **3936**

Mar. 27. Columbus. Robert Lucas to Sec. Forsyth. Observations upon controversy. BRL, mtd. **3937**

Mar. 27. Detroit. Stevens T. Mason to Sec. Forsyth. Explanation of instructions to Gen. Brown, etc. BRL, mtd. **3938**

Mar. 29. Pittsburg. Richard Rush and Benjamin Howard to Sec. Forsyth. Account of journey. BRL, mtd. **3939**

Mar. 31. Monroe. James Duane Doty to Sec. Forsyth. Account of proceedings. Intentions. Information on various items. BRL, mtd. **3940**

Apr. 1. Cleveland. Richard Rush and Benjamin C. Howard to Sec. Forsyth. Account of journey and of information collected. BRL, mtd. **3941**

Apr. 1. Monroe. James Duane Doty to Sec. Forsyth. Situation in Michigan, feeling there, etc. BRL, mtd. **3942**

Apr. 1. [Washington.] President to Secretary of State. Sends letter from Michigan. Instructions. BRL, mtd. **3943**

Apr. 2. Monroe. Stevens T. Mason to Sec. Forsyth. Movements of Michigan misunderstood at Washington. Comments. Sends enclosures. 6 pp. BRL, mtd. **3944**

Mar. 28. [Detroit.] Resolutions adopted by legislative council. **3945**

Apr. 2. Monroe. Stevens T. Mason to Gov. Lucas. Michigan's determination not to surrender territory. Suggestions, etc. (Copy.) **3946**

Apr. 2. Department of State. John Forsyth to Gov. Lucas. Sentiments of President over dispute. BIA, Dom. let., *27.* **3947**

Apr. 2. Department of State. John Forsyth to James D. Doty. Latter has no authority to negotiate. BIA, Dom. let., *27.* **3948**

Apr. 2. Department of State. John Forsyth to legislative council. Various observations upon boundary dispute. BIA, Dom. let., *27.* **3949**

Apr. 3. New York. Lucius Lyon to Sec. Forsyth. Naturalization of foreigners in Michigan. BIA, Misc. let. **3950**

Apr. 3. Toledo. Richard Rush and Benjamin C. Howard to Sec. Forsyth. Intentions. No collision has taken place as yet. BRL, mtd. **3951**

Apr. 3. Toledo. "A." Richard Rush and Benjamin C. Howard to Gov. Lucas. Arrival of former. They desire an interview. BRL, mtd. **3952**

Apr. 4. Perrysburg. "B." Gov. Lucas to Messrs. Rush and Howard. Respecting interview. (Copy.) BRL, mtd. **3953**

Apr. 5. Monroe. Stevens T. Mason to Sec. Forsyth. Arrival of Messrs. Rush and Howard, bringing opinion of Attorney-General. Comments. Encloses document. BRL, mtd. **3954**

Apr. 4. Monroe. John Winden and J. T. Rowland to [Acting] Governor Mason. Report of interview with Gov. Lucas. (Copy.) **3955**

Apr. 5. Monroe. Stevens T. Mason to Sec. Forsyth. Opinion of Attorney-General. Desires further instructions. BRL, mtd. **3956**

Apr. 9. Monroe. Stevens T. Mason to Sec. Forsyth. The *pacific* intentions of Gov. Lucas. Negotiations of Rush and Howard. Various observations. BRL, mtd. **3957**

Apr. 9. Monroe. "No. 4." Richard Rush and Benjamin C. Howard to Sec. Forsyth. Detailed account of negotiations. 17 pp. BRL, mtd. **3958**

Apr. 12. Detroit. James Duane Doty to Sec. Forsyth. Gives account of certain acts which may have been misunderstood. BRL, mtd. **3959**

Apr. 12. Monroe. "No. 5." Richard Rush and Benjamin C. Howard to Sec. Forsyth. Recent negotiations. Enclose copies of documents. BRL, mtd. **3960**

Apr. 10. Monroe. "C." Richard Rush and Benjamin C. Howard to Stevens T. Mason. The President wishes to express no opinion at present, etc. 6 pp. **3961**

Apr. 10. Monroe. "D." Richard Rush and Benjamin C. Howard to Gov. Lucas. Account of recent events. **3962**

Apr. 10. Monroe. "E." Stevens T. Mason to Richard Rush and Benjamin C. Howard. Various observations upon dispute. 10 pp. **3963**

Apr. 12. Monroe. Stevens T. Mason to Sec. Forsyth. Sends copy of note, etc. (Enclosure listed in commissioners to Forsyth, Apr. 12, as "E".) BRL, mtd. **3964**

Apr. 16. Toledo. "No. 6." Richard Rush and Benjamin C. Howard to Sec. Forsyth. Removal from Monroe to Toledo. Local situation, etc. Enclose copies of documents. BRL, mtd. **3965**

Apr. 14. Toledo. "F." Richard Rush and Benjamin C. Howard to Stevens T. Mason. Again repeat President's desire that force should not be employed, etc. **3966**

Apr. 14. Toledo. "G." Richard Rush and Benjamin C. Howard to Gov. Lucas. Send copy of note to Mason. **3967**

Apr. 19. [Washington.] [Pres. Jackson] to Sec. Forsyth. Returns documents and comments upon negotiations. BRL, mtd. **3968**

Apr. 20. Department of State. John Forsyth to Messrs. Rush and Howard. Instructions from Pres. Jackson. BIA, Dom. let., 27. **3969**

Apr. 20. Department of State. John Forsyth to Stevens T. Mason. Wishes of President. BIA, Dom. let., 27. **3970**

Apr. 23. Toledo. "No. 7." Richard Rush and Benjamin C. Howard to Sec. Forsyth. Recent events and state of negotiations. BRL, mtd. **3971**

Apr. 25. Tecumseh. Stevens T. Mason to Lewis Cass. Ohio commissioners have begun work, accompanied by armed force. Various observations. Encloses document. (Enclosure is affidavit of A. H. Jordan, sent to Sec. Forsyth in letter of June 25, 1835.) BRL, mtd. **3972**

Apr. 28. Toledo. "No. 8." Richard Rush and Benjamin C. Howard to Sec. Forsyth. Account of negotiations. 10 pp. BRL, mtd. **3973**

Apr. 29. Columbus. John A. Bryan to Sec. Forsyth. Sends extracts, etc. (Enclosed are two newspaper clippings, dated Apr. 10 and Apr. 16, bearing on state of affairs in disputed region.) BRL, mtd. **3974**

Apr. 29. Detroit. Stevens T. Mason to Sec. Forsyth. Opinion of President, military matters, etc. BRL, mtd. **3975**

May 1. Toledo. "No. 9." Richard Rush and Benjamin C. Howard to Sec. Forsyth. Account of negotiations. 5 pp. BRL, mtd. **3976**

May 2. Monroe. Stevens T. Mason to Sec. Forsyth. Sends copy of letter. (Latter is enclosure "H" in commissioners to Forsyth, May 4.) BRL, mtd. **3977**

May 4. Toledo. "No. 10." Richard Rush and Benjamin C. Howard to Sec. Forsyth. Report of negotiations. Send copies of correspondence. 14 pp. BRL, mtd. **3978**

May 1. Monroe. "H." Stevens T. Mason to Richard Rush and Benjamin C. Howard. Serious character of controversy. Suggestions for its settlement. **3979**

May 1. Toledo. "I." Richard Rush and Benjamin C. Howard to Stevens T. Mason. Will lay proposals before Gov. Lucas, etc. **3980**

May 2. Toledo. "K." Richard Rush and Benjamin C. Howard to Stevens T. Mason. Suggest certain articles as basis of adjustment. **3981**

May 3. Monroe. "L." Stevens T. Mason to Richard Rush and Benjamin C. Howard. "No arrangement short of an exclusive jurisdiction will satisfy Michigan." **3982**

May 4. Toledo. "M." Richard Rush and Benjamin C. Howard to Gov. Lucas. Proposals of former have been declined by Mason. They will therefore return to Washington. **3983**

May 6. Department of State. Asbury Dickins to Stevens T. Mason. The President can take no step in matter until he receives certain certificate from judiciary of Michigan. BIA, Dom. let., 28. **3984**

May 9. Treasury. Levi Woodbury to E. Hayward. Ohio-Michigan boundary. Treas., Mail, "N", I. **3985**

May 9. Department of State. Asbury Dickins to Stevens T. Mason. Intervention of military. BIA, Dom. let., 28. **3986**

May 9. Department of State. Asbury Dickins to Messrs. Rush and Howard. Wishes of President as to their actions. BIA, Dom. let., 28. **3987**

May 9. Department of State. Asbury Dickins to Benjamin F. Butler. President desires latter's opinion on certain points of dispute. BIA, Dom. let., 28. **3988**

May 11. Columbus. Robert Lucas to Sec. Forsyth. Discussion of boundary and of lines of Harris, Fulton, and Talcott, etc. Encloses document. 8 pp. BRL, mtd. **3989**

May 1. Perrysburg. Report to Gov. Lucas of Jonathan Taylor, J. Patterson, and Uri Seely, commissioners for re-marking northern boundary of Ohio. (Copy.) **3990**

May 14. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Levi Woodbury. Reports on Michigan-Ohio boundary. 9 pp. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 6. **3991**

May 14. Treasury. Levi Woodbury to President. Sends report by Commissioner of General Land Office on Michigan-Ohio boundary. (Enclosure missing.) Treas., Mail, "A", I. **3992**

May 18. Detroit. Stevens T. Mason to Asbury Dickins. "Every exertion will be used by the authorities of Michigan to prevent a resort to force." BRL, mtd. **3993**

May 20. Department of State. Asbury Dickins to Stevens T. Mason. Interference with Ohio commissioners by Michigan officers. Requests statement. BIA, Dom. let., 28. **3994**

May 20. Department of State. Asbury Dickins to Gov. Lucas. Information on boundary lines. Sentiments of President. BIA, Dom. let., 28. **3995**

May 21. Detroit. John Biddle to Sec. Forsyth. Forwards certain resolutions. (Enclosures relate to dispute with Ohio. Similar communication to Pres. Jackson.) BIA, Misc. let. **3996**

May 26. Washington. "No. 11." Richard Rush and Benjamin C. Howard to Asbury Dickins, acting Secretary of State. Enclose copy of letter. BRL, mtd. **3997**

May 26. Washington. Richard Rush and Benjamin C. Howard to Gov. Lucas. Give extract of President's instructions. Remarks. **3998**

May 27. Department of State. Asbury Dickins to Messrs. Rush and Howard. President's approval of their zeal, etc. BIA, Dom. let., 28. **3999**

June 1. Columbus. Robert Lucas to Sec. Forsyth. Reply to remarks of latter. Observations on Harris line, etc. 7 pp. BRL, mtd. **4000**

June 1. Detroit. Stevens T. Mason to Asbury Dickins. Directions of President will be complied with. BRL, mtd. **4001**

June 3. [Washington.] President to Secretary of State. Encloses letter from Gov. Lucas. Comments. BRL, mtd. **4002**

June 25. Columbus. Robert Lucas to Pres. Jackson. Mission of Messrs. Swayne, Allen, and Disney. **4003**

June 11. Department of State. Asbury Dickins to Gov. Lucas. Latter's errors of fact and misconception of President's meaning. Observations of latter. BIA, Dom. let., 28. **4004**

June 17. Detroit. John Biddle to Sec. Forsyth. Has been directed by convention to forward enclosed paper to President. BRL, mtd. **4005**

June 1. Detroit. Proceedings of constitutional convention for above date. **4006**

June 19. Tecumseh. Joseph W. Brown to Stevens T. Mason. Sends full statement of facts in relation to arrest, flight, and examination of Ohio commissioners and their party. (8 enclosures.) BRL, mtd. **4007**

July 1. Washington. N. H. Swayne, W. Allen, and D. T. Disney to Sec. Forsyth. Objects of visit to Washington. Remarks regarding boundary. BRL, mtd. **4008**

July 3. Department of State. John Forsyth to Stevens T. Mason. Negotiations over dispute. Encloses letter. BIA, Dom. let., 28. **4009**

July 3. Department of State. John Forsyth to Messrs. Swayne, Allen, and Disney. Attitude and observations of President on dispute. BIA, Dom. let., 28. **4010**

July 4. [Washington.] President to the Secretary of State. Desires Gov. Lucas's letter. BRL, mtd. **4011**

July 4. Washington. Andrew Jackson to Gov. Lucas. Negotiations with Allen, Swayne, and Disney. BRL, mtd. **4012**

July 11. Columbus. D. T. Disney to Sec. Forsyth. Has laid documents before Gov. Lucas, who is satisfied with arrangement. BRL, mtd. **4013**

July 11. Detroit. Stevens T. Mason to Sec. Forsyth. Will refer latter's message to council. State rights, objections to compromise proposed, etc. BRL, mtd. **4014**

July 16. Detroit. Stevens T. Mason to Sec. Forsyth. News of affray at Toledo. BRL, mtd. **4015**

July 17. Monroe. Stevens T. Mason to Sec. Forsyth. Encloses documents on recent disturbances at Toledo. Again requests interposition of President. Present state of affairs. (5 enclosures.) BRL, mtd. **4016**

July 18. Monroe. Certificate of W. L. Riggs, J. P., on resistance of inhabitants of Toledo to execution of warrant. (Copy.) BRL, mtd. **4017**

July 24. Detroit. Stevens T. Mason to Sec. Forsyth. Recent arrests by Michigan authorities at Toledo. Warns against Ohio misrepresentations. BRL, mtd. **4018**

July 27. Department of State. John Forsyth to Stevens T. Mason. Recommendations of President. BIA, Dom. let., 28. **4019**

July 28. Department of State. John Forsyth to Stevens T. Mason. Affray at Toledo. BIA, Dom. let., 28. **4020**

July 29. Department of State. John Forsyth to Gov. Lucas. Encloses certain documents. Suggestions. BIA, Dom. let., 28. **4021**

Aug. 1. General Land Office. The Commissioner to the President. Remarks on sales, squatters, etc., in Green Bay district. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 6. **4022**

Aug. 1. Detroit. Stevens T. Mason to Sec. Forsyth. Warlike preparations at Toledo and state of feeling there. BRL, mtd. **4023**

Aug. 10. Detroit. Stevens T. Mason to Sec. Forsyth. Acknowledges receipt of letters. BRL, mtd. **4024**

Aug. 20. Detroit. Stevens T. Mason to Sec. Forsyth. Transmits document. Military preparations of Ohio. BRL, mtd. **4025**

Aug. 19. Detroit. Report of select committee of council on claim of Ohio. Recommends several resolutions. (Latter adopted following day.) **4026**

Aug. 29. Department of State. John Forsyth to Charles Shaler. Encloses latter's commission. BIA, Dom. let., 28. **4027**

Aug. 29. Department of State. John Forsyth to Gov. Lucas. Encloses letters. Comments. BIA, Dom. let., 28. **4028**

Aug. 29. Department of State. John Forsyth to Stevens T. Mason. In consequence of certain acts latter is to be superseded as secretary by Charles Shaler. BIA, Dom. let., 28. **4029**

Aug. 29. Department of State. John Forsyth to Charles Shaler. Latter's appointment as secretary of Michigan. The President's instructions. BIA, Dom. let., 28. **4030**

Sept. 8. Department of State. Asbury Dickins to John S. Horner. Encloses latter's commission as secretary. BIA, Dom. let., 28. **4031**

Sept. 8. Department of State. Asbury Dickins to Stevens T. Mason. Mr. Shaler has declined the appointment, and Mr. Horner is secretary instead. BIA, Dom. let., 28. **4032**

Sept. 19. Detroit. John S. Horner to Sec. Forsyth. Account of trip, intentions, etc. BRL, mtd. **4033**

Sept. 25. Philadelphia. Richard Rush and Benjamin C. Howard to Sec. Forsyth. Incorrectness of certain statements in letter of Swayne and Andrews. Correct account. BRL, mtd. **4034**

Sept. 28. Detroit. John S. Horner to Sec. Forsyth. Local situation, recent acts, etc. (In dupl., with addition of postscript.) BRL, mtd. **4035**

Oct. 3. Department of State. Asbury Dickins to John S. Horner. Views of the President on Michigan's action on statehood. BIA, Dom. let., 28. **4036**

Oct. 3. Detroit. John S. Horner to Sec. Forsyth. Legal items, etc. BRL, mtd. **4037**

Oct. 6. Columbus. Robert Lucas to Sec. Forsyth. Dismissal of Mason. Recapitulation of certain events. Present situation. Encloses letters. BRL, mtd. **4038**

Sept. 21. Detroit. John S. Horner to Gov. Lucas. Appointment of former as acting governor of Michigan. (Copy.) **4039**

Sept. 29. Columbus. Robert Lucas to John S. Horner. Acknowledges message of latter. Desires amicable adjustment. Observations. (Copy.) **4040**

Oct. 12. Department of State. Asbury Dickins to John S. Horner. Legal matter. BIA, Dom. let., 28. **4041**

Oct. 19. Detroit. John S. Horner to Sec. Forsyth. Difficulties of former, local situation, recent events, etc. 11 pp. BRL, mtd. **4042**

Oct. 23. War Department. C. A. Harris to Sec. Forsyth. Ohio and Michigan boundary dispute. (In dupl.) [In vol. of "Letters from War Department 1825-36".] BIA, Misc. let. **4043**

Oct. 23. Washington. George Boniford to Lewis Cass. Report on arms issued to Michigan. (In dupl.) [In vol. of " Letters from War Department 1825-36 ".] BIA, Misc. let. **4044**

Oct. 26. Department of State. John Forsyth to Gov. Lucas. Encloses communication from War Department. BIA, Dom. let., 28. **4045**

Oct. 26. Detroit. John S. Horner to Sec. Forsyth. Account of proceedings. BRL, mtd. **4046**

Oct. 29. Columbus. Robert Lucas to Sec. Forsyth. Ohio commissioners now on way to complete re-marking of Harris line. Sends document. BRL, mtd. **4047**

Oct. 24. Columbus. Gustavus Swan to Gov. Lucas. Report of proceedings in defense of Ohio officials arrested by Michigan authorities. (Copy.) **4048**

Oct. 29. Department of State. John Forsyth to John S. Horner. Fiscal matter, etc. BIA, Dom. let., 28. **4049**

Nov. 3. Detroit. Stevens T. Mason to Sec. Forsyth. Former has taken oath as governor. Meeting of legislature. BRL, mtd. **4050**

Nov. 7. Detroit. John S. Horner to Sec. Forsyth. Sends communication from Ohio commissioners, etc. BRL, mtd. **4051**

Nov. 4. Fort Miami. Jonathan Taylor and Uri Seely to John S. Horner. Report that their work is completed. **4052**

Nov. 10. Columbus. Robert Lucas to Sec. Forsyth. Sends report of commissioners. Remarks. BRL, mtd. **4053**

Nov. 4. Fort Miami. W. T. Murphy, Jonathan Taylor, and Uri Seely to Gov. Lucas. Report. (Copy.) **4054**

Nov. 14. Department of State. John Forsyth to Stevens T. Mason, Detroit. Encloses certain letter. BIA, Dom. let., 28 **4055**

Nov. 19. War Department. Lewis Cass to Sec. Forsyth. Dispute between Ohio and Michigan. [In vol. of " Letters from War Department 1825-36 ".] 13 pp. BIA, Misc. let. **4056**

Nov. 20. Washington. J. E. Schwarz to Col. George Boniford. Arms issued to Michigan. [In vol. of " Letters from War Department 1825-36 ".] BIA, Misc. let. **4057**

Nov. 25. Detroit. John S. Horner to Sec. Forsyth. Only partial elections held. Observations. BRL, mtd. **4058**

Nov. 27. Columbus. Robert Lucas to Sec. Forsyth. Public arms, etc. Various remarks on dispute. BRL, mtd. **4059**

[*Dec., 1835 ?*] Memorial of members of legislature for additional land office in northern part of Michigan. (Referred Dec. 30, 1835.) SF, 24 Cong. **4060**

Dec. 9. War Department. Lewis Cass to Sec. Forsyth. Transmits copies of letters, and comments on them. [In vol. of " Letters from War Department 1825-36 ".] BIA, Misc. let. **4061**

May 9. Washington. Lewis Cass to S. T. Mason. Various observations on boundary dispute. **4062**

May 10. Washington. Lewis Cass to gentleman in Columbus. Various comments upon dispute. 8 pp. **4063**

Dec. 11. Department of State. John Forsyth to John Norvell. Public printing. (Followed by letter to Lucius Lyon on same subject.) BIA, Dom. let., 28. **4064**

Dec. 22. Senate. No. 1. Resolution concerning northern boundary of Ohio. LC. **4065**

Dec. 22. Senate. No. 14. Bill to divide Green Bay land district, etc. LC. **4066**

Dec. 26. Detroit. John S. Horner to Sec. Forsyth. Encloses copy of letter. [In vol. of " Papers from the President 1833 to 1836 ".] BIA, Misc. let. **4067**

Dec. 15. Columbus. Robert Lucas to John S. Horner. Assault upon Sheriff Joseph Wood. Observations. 13 pp. **4068**

Dec. 31. Senate. No. 7. Bill to settle and establish northern boundary line of Ohio. (Passed Senate Mar. 11, 1836. Ordered printed by House Apr. 20.) LC. **4069**

1836

Jan. 7. Washington. John Norvell to Sec. Forsyth. Encloses letter. BIA, Misc. let. **4070**

Dec. 23, 1835. Monroe. D. S. Bacon to John Norvell. Dispute with Ohio. **4071**

Jan. 14. Department of State. John Forsyth to John S. Horner. Encloses latter's commission as secretary. BIA, Dom. let., 28. **4072**

Jan. 21. Washington. Lucius Lyon to Vice-President. Sends legislative memorial. (Enclosure relates to admission.) SF, 24 Cong. **4073**

Feb. 4. Detroit. John Winder to Vice-President. Sends grand jury memorial. (In same box are several petitions from sundry inhabitants, on navigation, roads, land matters, etc.) SF, 24 Cong. **4074**

Mar. 2. House. No. 382. Bill to establish northern boundary of Ohio, and to provide for admission of Michigan. (Amendment follows.) LC. **4075**

Mar. 10. Treasury. [Levi Woodbury] to Daniel Kilgore. Location of lands for university within territory claimed by both Ohio and Michigan, will be suspended. Treas., Mail, " E ". **4076**

Mar. 11. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Zadok Casey. Favors idea of establishing surveyor-general's office for that part of territory west of Lake Michigan. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 6. **4077**

Mar. 14. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Levi Woodbury. University lands. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 6. **4078**

Mar. 22. Senate. No. 177. Bill to establish northern boundary of Ohio and to provide for admission of Michigan. (Amendments follow.) LC. **4079**

Mar. 24. House. No. 474. Bill to create office of surveyor of public lands in that part of territory west of Lake Michigan. LC. **4080**

Mar. 25. Fort Des Moines. John S. Horner to Sec. Forsyth. Former's journey. Will convene legislative council. BIA, Misc. let. **4081**

May 7. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Levi Woodbury. Sends letter from register at Kalamazoo, showing enormous increase in land sales at that office. (Enclosure missing.) GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 7. **4082**

May 14. War Department. Lewis Cass to President. Unlawful settlement on public land. [In vol. of " Letters from War Department 1825-36 ".] BIA, Misc. let. **4083**

May 28. Senate. No. 280. Bill supplementary to act to establish northern boundary of Ohio and to admit Michigan. LC. **4084**

May 31. Senate. No. 281. Bill to provide for due execution of U. S. laws in state of Michigan. LC. **4085**

June 27. Elk Grove. John S. Horner, acting governor, to Sec. Forsyth. Laws of Michigan. BRL, mtd. **4086**

July 9. General Land Office. The Commissioner to President. Division of Green Bay land district and location of new offices. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 7. **4087**

July 19. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Levi Woodbury. Ohio-Michigan boundary. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 7. **4088**

Sept. 28. Treasury. L[evi] W[oodbury] to Gov. Mason. Nothing can be done regarding certain propositions until Michigan becomes a state. Treas., Mail, "RB". **4089**

Dec. 29. Senate. No. 81. Bill to admit Michigan. LC. **4090**

1837

Jan. 6. House. No. 875. Bill to admit Michigan. LC. **4091**

Jan. 19. Department of State. John Forsyth to F. P. Blair. Public printing. BIA, Dom. let., 28. **4092**

Feb. 13. Washington. John Norvell, Lucius Lyon, and Isaac Crary to Sec. Woodbury. Complaints against management of Michigan land offices. Desire investigation. Treas., Mail, letters on public lands, 1837-1839. **4093**

May 30. General Land Office. The Commissioner to R. T. Lytle. Remarks on boundaries and maps. GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., 6. **4094**

1838

Apr. 19. Treasury. Levi Woodbury to Gov. Call. Latter's accounts. Treas., Mails, "N", I. **4095**

MINNESOTA

(Territory of Minnesota established by act of Mar. 3, 1849. Admitted as a state by act of May 11, 1858, by virtue of an enabling act of Feb. 26, 1857.)

1846

Dec. 23. House. No. 568. Bill establishing the territorial government of Minnesota. (Amendatory bill reported Jan. 20, 1847, "establishing the territorial government of Itaska". Passed House Feb. 17, and was referred in Senate Feb. 18. Title then reads "establishing the territorial government of Minnesota".) LC and SF, 29 Cong. **4096**

1849

Jan. 19. Senate. No. 152. Bill "to establish the territorial government of Minnesota". (Passed Senate Jan. 19. Referred in House Jan. 24. Amendments follow. Among House Bills.) LC. **4097**

Mar. 23. Department of State. John M. Clayton to William Pennington, Newark. Encloses latter's commission as governor. BIA, Dom. let., 37. **4098**

Apr. 2. Department of State. John M. Clayton to Alexander Ramsey. Encloses latter's commission as governor. BIA, Dom. let., 37. **4099**

May 8. Department of State. John M. Clayton to Judge Cooper. Latter should repair to his post. BIA, Dom. let., 37. **4100**

Oct. 8. St. Paul. Alexander Ramsey to Sec. Clayton. Sends translation of memorial to former by half-breeds of the Red River. Observations. (Enclosure in place.) BIA, Misc. let. **4101**

Nov. 7. Stillwater. D. Cooper to Sec. Clayton. Has been assigned permanently to second judicial district. BIA, Misc. let. **4102**

Dec. 27. Senate. No. 10. Bill granting land to territory in aid of construction of railroad. (Amended form follows.) LC. **4103**

1850

Feb. 16. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Thomas Ewing. Reports in relation to interpretation of section 18 of organic act. (Accompanied by diagram.) GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 28. **4104**

Feb. 21. Senate. No. 129. Bill to amend organic act. LC. **4105**

Feb. 28. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Thomas Ewing. Survey of Iowa's northern boundary. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 28. **4106**

Mar. 6. House. No. 148. Bill to make further appropriations for public buildings. LC. **4107**

Mar. 11. Interior Department. T. Ewing to Commissioner of General Land Office. Instructions on school lands. Interior, Lands and railroads, letter-book 1. **4108**

Mar. 13. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Henry H. Sibley. School lands. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 28. **4109**

May 9. House. No. 272. Bill to amend organic act. LC. **4110**

June 14. House. No. 319. Bill authorizing legislature to prolong next annual session. (Passed House June 14. Read in Senate June 17.) LC and SF, 31 Cong. **4111**

July 25. St. Paul. Printed proclamation of Gov. Ramsey, announcing death of Pres. Taylor. BIA, Misc. let. **4112**

Dec. 30. Senate. No. 386. Bill concerning lands reserved for schools. LC. **4113**

1851-1852

Appointments made by Gov. Ramsey Dec. 1, 1851–Dec. 1, 1852. BIA, Misc. let. **4114**

1851

Jan. 7. St. Paul. Gov. Ramsey's message to legislature. (Printed.) 15 pp. BIA, Misc. let. **4115**

Jan. 23. Attorney-General's Office. J. J. Crittenden to Pres. Fillmore. Former's opinion on charges against Judge Aaron Goodrich. 6 pp. BIA, Misc. let. **4116**

Feb. 6. House. No. 421. Bill to amend organic act. (Passed House and was read in Senate Feb. 6.) LC and SF, 31 Cong. **4117**

Feb. 6. House. No. 430. Bill to authorize legislature to take charge of school lands, etc. (Passed House and was read in Senate Feb. 6.) SF, 31 Cong. **4118**

Feb. 15. General Land Office. The Commissioner to S. Borland. Gives land sold and purchase money paid, for last quarter of 1850. GLO, Div. C. Misc. let., 31. **4119**

Apr. 26. Department of State. W. S. Derrick to Gov. Ramsey. Sends copy of charges against latter. BIA, Dom. let., 39. **4120**

Sept. 9. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Henry H. Sibley. Desires certain information in relation to running Iowa-Minnesota line. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 33. **4121**

Oct. 10. Department of State. J. J. Crittenden to Alexander Wilkin. Transmits latter's commission as secretary. (Followed by letter to the former secretary, Charles K. Smith, informing him of above.) BIA, Dom. let., 39. **4122**

Dec. 1. St. Paul. Alexander Wilkin to Pres. Fillmore. Sends copy of executive proceedings for past year; also copy of laws of last session. (Latter missing. Former composed largely of Gov. Ramsey's notes approving certain laws, which have not been listed. Appointments present.) BIA, Misc. let. **4123**

Jan. 7. St. Paul. Governor's message to legislature. (Printed.) 15 pp. **4124**

Feb. 27. St. Paul. Alexander Ramsey to legislative council. Submits certain nominations. **4125**

1852

Jan. 6. Interior Department. A. H. H. Stuart to President. Survey of Iowa-Minnesota boundary. Interior, Lands and railroads, letter-book 1. **4126**

Jan. 9. Department of State. Daniel Webster to Alexander Wilkin. Executive journal of Minnesota for year ending Dec. 1, 1851, has been transmitted by President. BIA, Dom. let., 39. **4127**

Jan. 17. Department of State. Daniel Webster to Alexander Wilkin. Encloses latter's commission as secretary. BIA, Dom. let., 39. **4128**

Feb. 11. St. Paul. Alexander Ramsey to Pres. Fillmore. Fiscal matter. (Statements enclosed.) BIA, Misc. let. **4129**

Feb. 24. General Land Office. The Commissioner to S. H. Barker. Iowa-Minnesota boundary. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 34. **4130**

Mar. 4. [St. Paul.] Memorial to President from Minnesota legislature "relative to the survey and establishment of the Boundary Line between the Territory of Minnesota and the British Possessions". BIA, Misc. let. **4131**

Mar. 10. Stillwater. D. Cooper to Pres. Fillmore. Comments upon recent bill reorganizing judicial districts and erecting new one at Pembina. (Five-page letter upon same topic addressed to Webster on Mar. 22.) BIA, Misc. let. **4132**

Apr. 8. Senate. No. 355. Bill to amend certain acts. SF, 32 Cong. **4133**

Apr. 17. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Joseph H. Kuhns. Information on surveys in Minnesota, Oregon, etc. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 34. **4134**

May 17. House. No. 253. Bill making an appropriation for completion of public buildings. LC. **4135**

May 17. House. No. 255. Bill making further appropriation for construction of roads. (Passed House June 8. Referred in Senate June 9.) LC. **4136**

June 22. House. No. 264. Bill to provide school lands. (Passed House June 22. Read in Senate June 23.) LC and SF, 32 Cong. **4137**

July 14. General Land Office. John Wilson to H. H. Sibley. Remarks on establishment of two additional land offices, etc. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 35. **4138**

July 22. General Land Office. John Wilson to A. Felch. Opinion regarding new land district. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 35. **4139**

Aug. 18. Senate. No. 540. Bill to create additional land district. SF, 32 Cong. **4140**

Dec. 3. St. Paul. Gov. Ramsey's Thanksgiving proclamation. (Followed by two other proclamations.) BIA, Misc. let. **4141**

1853

Jan. 7. General Land Office. The Commissioner to I. T. Morehead. Gives amount of land granted for internal improvements, to June 30, 1852. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 36. **4142**

Jan. 14. St. Paul. H. Z. Hayner to Sec. Everett. Judge Goodrich refuses to deliver books. BIA, Misc. let. **4143**

Feb. 7. General Land Office. The Commissioner to George W. Jones. Remarks on cost of running and marking Iowa's northern boundary. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 36. **4144**

Feb. 15. Washington. Millard Fillmore to Sec. Everett. Encloses documents. BIA, Misc. let. **4145**

Feb. 14. Washington. J. D. Doty, B. C. Eastman, C. Durkee, J. Lane, and H. H. Sibley to Pres. Fillmore. Call latter's attention to northern boundary from Lake of the Woods to Pacific. (Followed by memorandum of J. D. Doty, dated Apr. 24, 1852.) **4146**

Feb. 15. Washington. Millard Fillmore to James Duane Doty. Northern boundary. (Copy.) **4147**

1854

Feb. 11. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Bernhardt Henn. Remarks on proposed establishment of more land districts. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 39. **4148**

Feb. 27. Legislative memorial on half-breed lands. (Printed. Accompanied by other papers on Indian lands.) SF, 35 Cong. **4149**

Mar. 13. Senate. No. 271. Bill to regulate fees of district attorneys in Minnesota, Utah, and New Mexico. (Rough draft only.) SF, 33 Cong. **4150**

Mar. 23. General Land Office. The Commissioner to A. C. Dodge. Influx of settlers into unsurveyed parts necessitates further surveys. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 39. **4151**

Mar. 27. House. No. 166. Bill to establish additional land districts. (Passed House Mar. 27. Read in Senate Mar. 29.) LC and SF, 33 Cong. **4152**

Apr. 24. House. No. 335. Bill to extend right of pre-emption over unsurveyed lands, etc. LC. **4153**

Dec. 4. St. Paul. J. Travis Rosser to Pres. Pierce. Transmits copy of executive proceedings; also copy of laws of 1854. (No dates given for executive proceedings. Enclosures missing.) BIA, Misc. let. **4154**

Dec. 18. Senate. No. 29. Joint resolution for relief of territorial secretary. SF, 33 Cong. **4155**

1855

Feb. 13. Resolutions of legislative council for repeal of part of organic act. SF, 33 Cong. **4156**

June 6. Interior Department. George Whiting to Sec. Marcy. Indian matters. BIA, Misc. let. **4157**

Oct. 8. Interior Department. R. McClelland to Commissioner of General Land Office. Instructions regarding half-breed lands. Interior, Lands and railroads, letter-book 3. **4158**

1856

Jan. 4. St. Paul. W. A. Gorman to Sec. Marcy. Relative to his salary. BIA, Misc. let. **4159**

Feb. 11. St. Paul. W. A. Gorman to Robert McClelland. Indian matter, his salary, etc. BIA, Misc. let. **4160**

Feb. 26. House. No. 67. Bill to establish two additional land districts. (Passed House June 25. Read in Senate June 25.) LC and SF, 34 Cong. **4161**

Feb. 28. Interior Department. George Manypenny to R. McClelland. Gov. Gorman's salary, etc. BIA, Misc. let. **4162**

Mar. 5. Senate. No. 145. Bill to explain act establishing additional land districts. LC. **4163**

Mar. 19. House. No. 185. Bill to explain act establishing additional land districts. LC. **4164**

Apr. 26. St. Paul. J. Travis Rosser to Pres. Pierce. Requests leave of absence. BIA, Misc. let. **4165**

June 30. General Land Office. The Commissioner to H. M. Rice. Gives statistics on railroads and lands. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 46. **4166**

July 30. General Land Office. The Commissioner to H. M. Rice. Surveys in two districts. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 47. **4167**

Aug. 13. House. No. 569. Bill to allow selections of land in lieu of sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections for school purposes. LC. **4168**

Aug. 13. Senate. No. 39. Joint resolution respecting lands reserved for support of schools. LC. **4169**

Aug. 14. House. No. 570. Bill to aid the territory to establish and support an asylum for deaf and dumb, blind, and insane. LC. **4170**

[*Dec., 1856 ?*] Petition of sundry citizens for enabling act. (Referred Jan. 9, 1857.) SF, 34 Cong. **4171**

Dec. 24. House. No. 642. Enabling bill. (Passed House Jan. 31, 1857. Read in Senate Feb. 2. Amendments present.) LC and SF, 34 Cong. **4172**

1857

Jan. 21. General Land Office. The Commissioner to H. M. Rice. Reports favorably on plan for separate surveying district for Minnesota. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 49. **4173**

Feb. 7. House. No. 644. Bill to create office of surveyor-general of public lands. (Passed House Feb. 7. Read in Senate Feb. 10. Amendment enclosed.) LC and SF, 34 Cong. **4174**

June 1. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Gov. Medary. In reply to legislative memorial for sale of Sioux half-breed reservations. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 50. **4175**

1858

Jan. 26. Senate. No. 86. Bill for admission of Minnesota. (Passed Senate Apr. 7. Read in House May 4. Amendments present.) LC. **4176**

Feb. 19. St. Paul. Charles S. Chase, territorial secretary, to Sec. Cass. Desires leave of absence for two months. BRL, Misc. vol. **4177**

Apr. 13. General Land Office. The Commissioner to George W. Jones. Remarks on surveys and boundaries. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 55. **4178**

Apr. 27. Senate. No. 296. Bill on boundaries of land districts. LC. **4179**

1860

May 10. House. No. 703. Bill on legislative expenses. (Amended form follows.) LC. **4180**

MISSISSIPPI

(Mississippi territory established by act of Apr. 7, 1798. Admitted as a state by joint resolution Dec. 10, 1817, by virtue of an act of Mar. 1, 1817. For alterations in the boundaries of Mississippi territory see Gannett, *Boundaries,* pp. 104, 110.)

1797

Oct. 23. Natchez. Memorial from permanent committee of district of Natchez to Congress, respecting proceedings in dispute with Spaniards over boundary. Memorialists also wish region organized as territory and that slavery may be continued. Various documents enclosed. BRL, mtd. **4181**

June 22. Natchez. "A." Proclamation by Don Manuel Gayoso de Lemos of articles agreed to on same date. **4182**

June 27. "B." Approval of Baron de Carondelet (with small amendment) of articles of June 22. **4183**

June 22. Natchez. "E." Articles of agreement drawn up by committee and signed by them on one side and by Gov. Don Manuel Gayoso de Lemos on the other. **4184**

Sept. 16. Natchez. "G." Certified copy of certificate obtained from Gov. Minor by permanent committee. **4185**

1798

Apr. 26. Philadelphia. Timothy Pickering to Andrew Ellicott. Establishment of Mississippi territory. Comments. BIA, Dom. let., 10. **4186**

May 10. Philadelphia. Timothy Pickering to Gov. Sargent. Encloses latter's commission as governor. Instructions. (In dupl.) BIA, Dom. let., 10. **4187**

May 11. Philadelphia. Timothy Pickering to Col. John Steele. Instructions. BIA, Dom. let., 10. **4188**

May 11. Philadelphia. Timothy Pickering to Andrew Ellicott. Officials of new territory. BIA, Dom. let., 10. **4189**

May 18. Philadelphia. Timothy Pickering to Gov. Sargent. Instructions on Indians. BIA, Dom. let., 10. **4190**

May 25. Philadelphia. Timothy Pickering to Gov. Sargent. Indians and territorial seals. BIA, Dom. let., 10. **4191**

June 29. Philadelphia. Timothy Pickering to Gov. Sargent. Has received executive proceedings of Northwest Territory Jan. 1–May 31, 1798. Appointments in Mississippi, etc. BIA, Dom. let., 10. **4192**

June 30. Philadelphia. Timothy Pickering to William McGuire. Sends commission as chief justice. Necessity for immediate legislation. BIA, Dom. let., 11. **4193**

July 24. Department of State. Timothy Pickering to William McGuire. Latter's salary, etc. BIA, Dom. let., 11. **4194**

Aug. 6. Department of State. Timothy Pickering to Gov. Sargent. Sends papers, etc. BIA, Dom. let., 11. **4195**

Aug. 31. Trenton. Timothy Pickering to Gov. Sargent. Seals, commissions, Indian affairs, etc. BIA, Dom. let., 11. **4196**

Nov. 26. Natchez. John Henderson to Gov. Sargent. Churches, education, etc. (Copy. With it is extract from letter of Gov. Sargent to Secretary of State, dated Dec. 20, 1798.) HF. **4197**

Dec. 8. Department of State. Timothy Pickering to Secretary of War. Indian matters. BIA, Dom. let., 11. **4198**

Dec. 10. Philadelphia. Timothy Pickering to Gov. Sargent. Case of Zachariah Coxe. Indians, Spaniards, mail route, etc. BIA, Dom. let., 11. **4199**

1799

Feb. 21. Philadelphia. Timothy Pickering to Gov. Sargent. Foreign affairs. BIA, Dom. let., 11. **4200**

May 20. Philadelphia. Timothy Pickering to Gov. Sargent. List of letters received. Indian and military affairs. BIA, Dom. let., 11. **4201**

May 22. Philadelphia. Timothy Pickering to Gov. Sargent. Journey and character of John D. Burk. BIA, Dom. let., 11. **4202**

June 3. Philadelphia. Timothy Pickering to Gov. Sargent. Fiscal matters, Indian affairs, etc. BIA, Dom. let., 11. **4203**

Aug. 1. Petition by sundry inhabitants of Tombigbee and Tensaw, respecting lands, navigation, Indians, etc. HF. **4204**

Oct. 2. Natchez. Two petitions of Cato West and others, on behalf of themselves and other inhabitants of the territory. Lands, slavery, etc. (Also copy. Papers enclosed.) HF. **4205**

1800

May 5. House. Bill to permit importation of slaves, in certain cases. HL. **4206**

May 9. House. "Resolution repealing certain laws passed by the Governor and Judges of the Mississippi territory." HF. **4207**

May 9. Senate. Resolution repealing certain laws of Mississippi. SF, 6 Cong. **4208**

May 9. House. Bill to permit, in certain cases, importation of slaves. HF. **4209**

May 9. Senate. Bill to permit, in certain cases, importation of slaves. SF, 6 Cong. **4210**

June 20. Mississippi Territory. Winthrop Sargent to President. Defense of himself against recent attacks by Hunter and others. BRL, pkg. **4211**

Oct. 9. Natchez. Memorial to Congress by Mississippi House of Representatives, on election matter, etc. HF. **4212**

Dec. 6. Memorial of sundry inhabitants, asking for suspension of second grade of territorial government. HF. **4213**

Dec. 20. Natchez. W. Sargent to President of Senate. Encloses petitions. Comments. (Enclosures ask that act establishing second grade of territorial government may be suspended, etc.) SF, 6 Cong. **4214**

1801

[*Mar., 1801 ?*] n. p. Winthrop Sargent to Lieut.-Col. Gaither and other officers and gentlemen at Fort Adams. Reply to valedictory address of Lieut.-Col. Gaither. BRL, Pap. and Rec., I. **4215**

[*Mar., 1801 ?*] n. p. Reply of Winthrop Sargent to valedictory address of citizens in vicinity of Natchez. BRL, Pap. and Rec., I. **4216**

Mar. 28. Natchez. Laudatory address by sundry citizens to governor. BRL, mtd. **4217**

Apr. 3. Winthrop Sargent to Sec. Lincoln. Asks for leave of absence and defends his official character from recent attacks of Mr. Davis and Mr. Claybourne [Claiborne]. BRL, Pap. and Rec., I. **4218**

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Jan. 28. N. Hunter to the Vice-President. Former's admission to Congress as territorial delegate. SF, 7 Cong. **4219**

May 11. Department of State. James Madison to Gov. Claiborne. Legal matter, Spaniards in Louisiana, etc. BIA, Dom. let., 14. **4220**

June 2. War Department. Henry Dearborn to James Wilkinson. Remarks on line between Mississippi and the Choctaw nation. (Letter on this topic to Gov. Claiborne on June 7.) Indian Office, letter-book " A ". **4221**

July 26. Department of State. James Madison to Gov. Claiborne. Bourbon County, various land grants, Indian lands, etc. Instructions. BIA, Dom. let., 14. **4222**

[*Nov., 1802 ?*] Petitions by sundry inhabitants, asking that land office for territory may be held within bounds of same and that certain changes may be made in ordinance of 1787. (About 30 in number. Referred Dec. 14, 1802.) HF. **4223**

Nov. 2. Petition of sundry practitioners of law in the territory, on conduct of judges. HF. **4224**

Nov. 4. Memorial of law practitioners of Mississippi " against the abolition of the office of the Territorial Judges ". SF, 7 Cong. **4225**

Nov. 29. Department of State. James Madison to Gov. Claiborne. Recent decree against deposit of American merchandise at New Orleans. BIA, Dom. let., 14. **4226**

Dec. 21. Department of State. James Madison to Pres. Jefferson. Spanish actions on Mississippi. BIA, Dom. let., 14. **4227**

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Jan. 3. Memorial from trustees of Jefferson College. HF. **4228**

Jan. 17. Department of State. James Madison to Gov. Claiborne. Spanish hindrances to trade. Monroe to negotiate " for more effectually securing, and if practicable enlarging the rights of the United States on the Mississippi and the Territories Eastward thereof ", etc. BIA, Dom. let., 14. **4229**

[*Jan. 28, 1803–June 30, 1804.*] " The proceedings of the Governor of the Mississippi Territory as Superintendent of Indian affairs from the 28th of January 1803 to the last day of June 1804." (Certified copy by Cato West, territorial secretary, including his own proceedings during that period. Paged.) 55 pp. BRL, Gov. corr. **4230**

Feb. 14. Department of State. James Madison to Gov. Claiborne. Spanish acts, transfer of Louisiana to France, etc. BIA, Dom. let., 14. **4231**

Feb. 15. [Post Office.] G. Granger to Gov. Claiborne. Facilitating mail communications with Mississippi. PO, letter-book " M ". **4232**

Feb. 19. House. Bill on grants and sales of land south of Tennessee. HL. **4233**

Mar. 11. Department of State. James Madison to Gov. Claiborne. Request to read and forward certain letter. BIA, Dom. let., 14. **4234**

Mar. 11. Department of State. James Madison to Gov. Claiborne. Intendant at New Orleans has acted without authority. BIA, Dom. let., 14. **4235**

Apr. 19. Department of State. James Madison to Gov. Claiborne. Request to read and forward letter. BIA, Dom. let., 14. **4236**

July 26. Treasury. The Secretary to Isaac Briggs, Natchez. Instructions on surveying, granting of patents, etc. GLO, Div. C, letter-book " O ". **4237**

July 27. Treasury. The Secretary to E. Turner and Joseph Chambers, registers in Adams and Washington counties. Gives forms and instructions. 8 pp. GLO, Div. C, letter-book " O ". **4238**

Aug. 9. Treasury. The Secretary to Thomas Rodney. Latter's salary as commissioner and judge. GLO, Div. C, letter-book " O ". **4239**

Sept. 6. Department of State. Jacob Wagner to Gov. Claiborne. Cession of Louisiana. BIA, Dom. let., 14. **4240**

Sept. 12. Treasury. The Secretary to Robert Williams. Latter's salary as U. S. commissioner for regulating land grants, etc., south of Tennessee. GLO, Div. C, letter-book " O ". **4241**

Oct. 5. Natchez. Petition from John Steele, late secretary of Mississippi, claiming compensation for certain services. (Documents enclosed.) HF. **4242**

Oct. 13. Natchez. Petition of sundry traders and merchants of Natchez, asking that city may be made port of entry and delivery. HF. **4243**

Oct. 31. Department of State. James Madison to Gov. Claiborne. The latter and Gen. Wilkinson designated to receive Louisiana from France. Instructions. BIA, Dom. let., 14. **4244**

[*Nov., 1803 ?*] Petition from inhabitants of Washington district, asking for a separate government. (Referred Nov. 25, 1803.) HF. **4245**

[*Nov., 1803 ?*] Legislative petition, praying that certain land titles be confirmed. (Referred Nov. 25, 1803.) HF. **4246**

Nov. 9. Treasury. The Secretary to Isaac Briggs, surveyor-general of Mississippi. Accounts of latter. GLO, Div. C, letter-book " O ". **4247**

Nov. 18. Washington, M. T. William Dunbar to William Lattimore. Sends legislative memorial. (Enclosure treats of settlements on Tombigbee and Alabama rivers.) HF. **4248**

Nov. 18. Treasury. The Secretary to Robert C. Nicholas, commissioner for ascertaining land titles in Mississippi. Salary. GLO, Div. C, letter-book " O ". **4249**

Dec. 1, 1803–July 3, 1807. Minutes of board of land commissioners west of Pearl River during above period. (5 vols. With them is register of decisions and certificates, dated Feb. 24, 1805.) GLO, Div. D. **4250**

Dec. 15. Treasury. The Secretary to Edward Turner. Latter's appointment as register for lands west of Pearl River. GLO, Div. C, letter-book " O ". **4251**

1804

[*1804 circa.*] n. p., no sig. Land grants and titles in the region purchased from France. (Endorsed: " Found among the Correspondence of the Governor of the Mississippi Territory ".) BRL, Gov. corr. **4252**

[*Jan., 1804 ?*] Petition from Matthew Phelps and others, " settlers within the Mississippi Territory between the years 1774 and 1780 ", on land matters. (Several documents enclosed in support of their claims. Referred Feb. 6, 1804.) HF. **4253**

Jan. 16. Treasury. The Secretary to Commissioners Rodney, Williams, and Turner. Sends certain documents for their aid. GLO, Div. C, letter-book " O ". **4254**

Jan. 25. Treasury. The Secretary to Edward Turner. Comments on feeling in favor of Spanish grants. GLO, Div. C, letter-book " O ". **4255**

Feb. 2, 1804–Sept. 21, 1805. Minutes of board of land commissioners east of Pearl River for above period. (Two volumes. Separate volume of docket of claims.) GLO, Div. D. **4256**

Feb. 10. Washington, M. T. Isaac Briggs to Sec. Gallatin. Resignation of deputies for lack of pay, difficulties of commissioners, etc. GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., Mississippi, etc. **4257**

Mar. 1. House. Bill for appointment of additional judge. HL. **4258**

Mar. 5. House. Bill annexing a certain district to Mississippi, etc. HL. **4259**

May 21. Department of State. B. Smith to Cato West. Fiscal item. BIA, Dom. let., 14. **4260**

May 31. Treasury. The Secretary to Edward Turner. Observations on unconfirmed British grants, etc. GLO, Div. C, letter-book "O". **4261**

June 2. Treasury. The Secretary to William B. Shields. Latter's appointment as agent to investigate land claims in Mississippi. GLO, Div. C, letter-book "O". **4262**

Aug. 3. Washington County, Miss. "No. 1." Ephraim Kirby and Joseph Chambers, commissioners on land claims east of Pearl River, to Albert Gallatin. Predicament of the Tensaw settlement. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 4. **4263**

Oct. 5. Memorial of board of trustees of Jefferson College. (Documents enclosed.) HF. **4264**

Oct. 12. Treasury. The Secretary to Joseph Chambers. Comments on claims east of the Tensaw, former Indian lands, etc. GLO, Div. C, letter-book "O". **4265**

Dec. 14. Legislative memorial covering numerous matters of interest to territory. 7 pp. HF. **4266**

Dec. 31. House. Bill further to amend act respecting public lands south of Tennessee. HL. **4267**

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Feb. 5. House. Bill providing for settlement of certain claims. HL. **4268**

Feb. 7. Department of State. James Madison to Secretary of Treasury. Fiscal item. BIA, Dom. let., 14. **4269**

Mar. 11. Treasury. The Secretary to Thomas Rodney, Robert Williams, and Thomas H. Williams. Observations and instructions on recent law. GLO, Div. C, letter-book "O". **4270**

Mar. 11. Treasury. The Secretary to Robert Nicholas and Joseph Chambers. Land claims east of Pearl River. GLO, Div. C, letter-book "O". **4271**

Mar. 15. Department of State. James Madison to Robert Williams. Sends latter's commission as governor. BIA, Dom. let., 14. **4272**

May 17. Washington, M. T. Robert Williams to Pres. Jefferson. Wishes his position as governor to be only temporary, in order that he may soon return to North Carolina. Hostility of Cato West and others to national executive and late governor. Business is hampered thereby. Recommends Thomas Hill Williams to take place of Secretary West. (Private. Enclosed are specimen blank forms of militia commission.) BRL, Gov. corr. **4273**

June 14. Treasury. The Secretary to W. B. Shields. Certain British and Spanish grants. GLO, Div. C, letter-book "O". **4274**

July 8. Mississippi Territory. Cato West to Sec. Madison. Resigns office of secretary of the territory. BRL, Claiborne corr., III. **4275**

July 20. Washington, M. T. Philander Smith to William Lattimore. Sends memorial. HF. **4276**

n. d. Legislative memorial on pre-emption claimants. (Referred Dec. 4, 1805.) **4277**

Aug. 24. Treasury. Joseph Nourse, register, to Sec. Madison. Death of Judge Ker. BIA, Misc. let., 29. **4278**

Aug. 31. Washington, M. T. Isaac Briggs to Sec. Gallatin. Best methods of survey for the country. GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., Mississippi, etc. **4279**

Sept. 14. East of Pearl River. R. C. Nicholas and Joseph Chambers to Sec. Gallatin. Their report on "the rights of persons claiming the benefit of the Articles of Agreement and cession, between the United States, and the State of Georgia", etc. GLO, Div. D. **4280**

Sept. 14. Report of commissioners on land claims east of Pearl River. SF, 9 Cong. **4281**

[*Nov., 1805?*] Petition on pre-emption rights, by sundry citizens. (Two documents within. Referred Dec. 4, 1805.) HF. **4282**

Nov. 5. Treasury. The Secretary to Thomas H. Williams. Instructions on holders of pre-emption certificates, etc. GLO, Div. C, letter-book "O". **4283**

Nov. 25. Washington, M. T. Robert Williams to William Lattimore. Sends document on withdrawing of locations for college. (Paper enclosed.) HF. **4284**

Dec. 22. Washington County. Harry Toulmin to ————. Land matters east of Pearl River. (Registers, lists of claims, etc., follow.) SF (cases), 9 Cong. **4285**

Dec. 22. Washington, M. T. Robert Williams to William Lattimore. Sends paper. HF. **4286**

Dec. 21. Washington, M. T. Memorial of trustees of Jefferson College, regarding land grants. **4287**

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Feb. 5. House. Bill on suffrage, number of representatives in general assembly, etc. HL. **4288**

Feb. 13. Department of State. James Madison to Tench Coxe. Land patents west of Pearl River. BIA, Dom. let., 15. **4289**

Mar. 27. House. Bill to prohibit introduction of slaves. HL. **4290**

Apr. 24. Treasury. The Secretary to Thomas Rodney, Robert Williams, and Thomas H. Williams. Instructions. GLO, Div. C, letter-book "O". **4291**

Apr. 29. Department of State. James Madison to governor of Mississippi. Instructions on publication of laws. BIA, Dom. let., 15. **4292**

June 27. Washington, M. T. Cowles Mead to Sec. Madison. Case of extradition. BRL, Claiborne corr., IV. **4293**

July 10. Post Office. G. Granger to Harry Toulmin. Mail routes in Mississippi, from Fort Stoddert to New Orleans, etc. PO, letter-book "O". **4294**

Aug. 14. Department of State. James Madison to Cowles Mead. Question of extradition. BIA, Dom. let., 15. **4295**

Sept. Washington District. Petition to Congress by grand jurors, upon various matters affecting the district. HF. **4296**

Nov. 4. Department of State. James Madison to Gov. Williams. Instructions. BIA, Dom. let., 15. **4297**

Nov. 8. War Department. Henry Dearborn to Gen. James Wilkinson. Instructions on Spaniards. (Enclosed is document entitled "Heads of a Convention to be proposed between the Commanding officers of the American and Spanish Troops Westward of the Mississippi and Southward of the Red River".) BRL, pkg. **4298**

Nov. 18. Treasury. The Secretary to Thomas H. Williams. Observations on pre-emptioners, incomplete titles, etc. GLO, Div. C, letter-book "O". **4299**

Nov. 29. Department of State. James Madison to Govs. Claiborne and Williams. Sends copy of Gen. Wilkinson's instructions. Foreign negotiations. BIA, Dom. let., 15. **4300**

Dec. 15. Washington, M. T. Cowles Mead to Sec. Madison. After perusing instructions from Secretary of War to Gen. Wilkinson, he thinks that latter "is operating to the aid of an association designed to sever this Country from the United States". His disobedience to orders, etc. Characters of Isaac Briggs and Daniel Clark. BRL, pkg. **4301**

1807

[*1807 ?*] Abstract of certificates entered with register of land office west of Pearl river, grounded on British and Spanish patents, Apr.-Oct., 1805; Feb., Mar., Sept., 1806; Mar.-June, 1807; also sundry other abstracts. (Manuscript volume.) GLO, Div. D. **4302**

[*Jan., 1807 ?*] Legislative memorial, upon land matters. (Referred Jan. 27, 1807.) About 20 pp. HF. **4303**

Jan. 12. House. No. 31. Bill extending right of suffrage, allowing additional compensation to judges, etc. HL. **4304**

Jan. 21. Senate. Bill increasing judicial salaries and extending suffrage. SF, 9 Cong. **4305**

Jan. 27. [Washington, M. T.] Legislative resolutions relative to Burr conspiracy. SF, 9 Cong. **4306**

Feb. 2. Department of State. James Madison to Cowles Mead. Salaries. BIA, Dom. let., 15. **4307**

Apr. 13. Washington, M. T. Cowles Mead to Sec. Madison. Complains of parsimony of government towards himself. Other financial matters, etc. BRL, pkg. **4308**

May 5. Washington, M. T. "No. 3." [The governor] to Cowles Mead. Mr. Pope has arrived to perform the duties of secretary pro tem. Remarks. BRL, Gov. corr. **4309**

Nov. 12. House. No. 3. Bill extending right of suffrage, etc. HL. **4310**

Nov. 12. Senate. No. 3. Bill to extend suffrage, etc. (Amendment enclosed.) SF, 10 Cong. **4311**

Nov. 17. House. No. 4. Bill allowing an additional compensation to the secretaries of Mississippi, Indiana, Louisiana, and Michigan. HL. **4312**

Nov. 25. Treasury. Albert Gallatin to John Boyle. Observations on sale of public lands. Treas., Mail, "E". **4313**

Dec. 10. Treasury. Albert Gallatin to John Boyle. Official salaries. Treas., Mail, "E". **4314**

Dec. 18. Washington. Seth Pease to Sec. Gallatin. Remarks on character of surveys, etc. GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., Mississippi. **4315**

Dec. 21. Legislative memorial. Land matters. HF. **4316**

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Apr. 21. House. Committee report on official conduct of Judge Bruin. HF. **4317**

Apr. 23. n. p. Thomas Jefferson to Sec. Madison. "Notes on the British claims in the Mississippi Territory." BIA, Misc. let., 32. **4318**

June 2. Treasury. The Secretary to Thomas H. Williams. British grants, public sales, etc. GLO, Div. C, letter-book "O". **4319**

July 19. Department of State. James Madison to Gov. Williams. Legislative matter. BIA, Dom. let., 15. **4320**

July 26. Abstract of British claims entered with register of land office west of Pearl River, etc. SF, 9 Cong. **4321**

Aug. 1. Department of State. John Graham to Gov. Williams. Fiscal item. BIA, Dom. let., 15. **4322**

Aug. 21. Flint River. Thomas Freeman to Sec. Gallatin. Reports on progress of surveys, and intruders on public lands. (Enclosure follows.) GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., Ohio, etc. **4323**

Aug. 27. Claiborne County. Daniel Burnet to Sec. Madison. Requests opinion whether dissolution of general assembly by governor thereby dissolved legislative council; contends that it did not. BRL, Pap. and Rec., I. **4324**

Sept. 22. Washington, M. T. Ferdinand Claiborne to President of Senate. Sends legislative memorial asking for further time to pay installment on lands. (Enclosure missing.) SF, 10 Cong. **4325**

[*Oct., 1808?*] Claims east of Pearl River, founded on Spanish and British warrants of survey. (Endorsed: "Received with Mr. Perkins letter of 24th October 1808".) SF (cases), 9 Cong. **4326**

Oct. 20. Treasury. The Secretary to Thomas H. Williams. Instructions on land sales, pre-emption rights, etc. (2 letters.) GLO, Div. C, letter-book "O". **4327**

Oct. 25. Treasury. The Secretary to Thomas Freeman. Intruders on lands lately purchased from Cherokees and Chickasaws. GLO, Div. C, letter-book "O". **4328**

Nov. 5. Treasury. The Secretary to Gov. Williams. Remarks on "settlers in the bend of Tennessee", etc. GLO, Div. C, letter-book "O". **4329**

Dec. 20. Department of State. S. Pleasonton to Andrew Marschalk, Natchez. Printing expenses. BIA, Dom. let., 15. **4330**

1809

[*1809?*] Reports of land commissioners under act of 1808, etc., containing reports on British and Spanish claims west of Pearl River, etc. (Manuscript volume.) GLO, Div. D. **4331**

Jan. 1. Washington, M. T. Thomas H. Williams to Sec. Madison. Encloses two documents containing acts of government during last half year. (Enclosures present.) BRL, Gov. corr. **4332**

Jan. 23. House. No. 56. Bill on claims to lands in Mississippi, granted by British government of West Florida. HL. **4333**

Jan. 23. Washington, M. T. Thomas H. Williams to John Graham. Wishes latter to obtain him (Williams) leave of absence for few months. BRL, Gov. corr. **4334**

Feb. 10. House. No. 62. Bill for disposal of certain lands in Mississippi, claimed under Spanish grants, etc. HL. **4335**

Feb. 20. Madison County. Thomas Freeman to [Sec. Gallatin]. Sends register of applications, and permissions to intruders or settlers in the county. Remarks. (Enclosure present. Census of these settlers sent Mar. 4.) GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., Ohio, etc. **4336**

Mar. 3. Washington, M. T. Robert Williams to Sec. Smith. Is about to retire from the administration of territory. Will dissolve general assembly this evening. Reasons for step. BRL, Gov. corr. **4337**

Mar. 4. Washington, M. T. Thomas H. Williams to Sec. Smith. Encloses copy of communication from governor to legislature. (Copy in Proc. Council, I.) BRL, Gov. corr. **4338**

Mar. 3. Washington, M. T. Proclamation by Gov. Williams, that he shall not continue to act as governor, and dissolving general assembly. (Copy. In dupl., corrected. Copy also in Proc. Council, I.) **4339**

Mar. 17. Washington, M. T. Thomas H. Williams to Sec. Smith. Encloses corrected copy of governor's address to assembly. (Copy in Proc. Council, I.) BRL, Gov. corr. **4340**

Apr. 19. Washington, M. T. Thomas H. Williams to Sec. Smith. Since no successor to Gov. Williams has been appointed he (the secretary) has issued writ of election, copy of which is enclosed. (Document in place. Copies in Proc. Council, I.) BRL, Gov. corr. **4341**

Apr. 20. Department of State. Robert Smith to Attorney-General. Requests opinion on certain powers of governor. BIA, Dom. let., 15. **4342**

[*May, 1809 ?*] Petition to Congress from the inhabitants of Tombigbee, respecting purchases from Spaniards. (Referred June 13, 1809.) HF. **4343**

[*May, 1809 ?*] Petition to Congress from sundry inhabitants east of Pearl River, asking for division of the territory. (Laid on table June 12, 1809; referred Dec. 6, 1809.) HF. **4344**

June 14. Washington, M. T. Thomas H. Williams to John Graham. Has called meeting of lower house. Local situation. Wishes leave of absence. Encloses document. BRL, Gov. corr. **4345**

June 5. Washington, M. T. Copy of proclamation by territorial secretary, Williams, calling meeting of House of Representatives for purpose of nominating council. (Copy also in Proc. Council, I.) **4346**

June 14. Washington, M. T. Thomas H. Williams to Pres. Madison. Encloses memorial asking for appointment of judge in Madison County, formerly known as Tennessee. (Document follows.) BRL, Gov. corr. **4347**

July 1. Washington, M. T. "No. 1." Certified copy of executive proceedings during the past six months "as recorded in Journal C. from page 330 to 354 inclusively". (Enclosure present.) BRL, Proc. Council, I. **4348**

July 5. Washington, M. T. Resolution of lower house counter to petition of sundry citizens praying for division of Mississippi. BRL, Gov. corr. **4349**

July 6. Washington, M. T. Petition to Gov. Holmes from representatives of Claiborne County, asking him to communicate to the President their wish that Thomas Barnes might be appointed councillor from that county. BRL, Gov. corr. **4350**

Aug. 7. Washington, M. T. David Holmes to [Pres. Madison]. Character of lower house, appointments to legislative council, etc. BRL, Gov. corr. **4351**

Aug. 9. Washington, M. T. David Holmes to Pres. Madison. Mr. Shields will be appointed attorney-general. Recommends Alexander Montgomery for position in council. BRL, Gov. corr. **4352**

Aug. 22. Winchester, Va. George Poindexter to Sec. Smith. Encloses document, with remarks. BRL, Gov. corr. **4353**

July 5. Washington, M. T. Proceedings of lower house, giving list of persons nominated for legislative council. (In dupl. and trip.) **4354**

Sept. 28. Nashville. William Dickson to Sec. Gallatin. Remarks on combination of squatters in Madison County to prevent occupation by lawful purchasers. (Several other letters in same volume on situation of this county.) GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., Huntsville, 1809-1821. **4355**

Oct. 29. Treasury. Albert Gallatin to President. Certain settlers in Madison County, etc. Treas., Mail, " N-O ". **4356**

[*Nov., 1809 ?*] Petition of inhabitants east of Pearl river, for division of territory. (Read Dec. 13, 1809.) SF, 11 Cong. **4357**

Nov. 11. Washington County. Petition to Congress from delegates of several settlements east of Pearl River. Land matters, etc. 9 pp. HF. **4358**

[*Dec., 1809 ?*] " Memorial of the Convention of the representatives of the people residing east of Pearl river ", etc. (Referred Dec. 26, 1809.) HF. **4359**

Dec. 19. House. No. 12. Bill concerning lands. HF. **4360**

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Jan. 1. Washington, M. T. Thomas H. Williams to Sec. Smith. Transmits copies of executive proceedings during past six months. (Enclosure present.) BRL, Gov. corr. **4361**

Jan. 17. House. No. 32. Bill extending the suffrage to citizens of Madison County. HF. **4362**

Jan. 30. Senate. Bill for appointment of additional judge, etc. (Amendments in same box.) SF, 11 Cong. **4363**

Apr. 10. Treasury. Albert Gallatin to Lemuel Henry, receiver. Instructions. Treas., Mail, " N-O ". **4364**

May 30. Washington, M. T. David Holmes to Sec. Smith. American deserter pursued into West Florida and captured there. Comments. (In dupl. in transcript of executive correspondence.) BRL, Gov. corr. **4365**

June 20. Washington, M. T. David Holmes to Sec. Smith. Late events in West Florida, political situation there, various parties, etc. Prefixed is clipping from *Weekly Chronicle,* on French driven from West Florida. (In dupl. in governor's correspondence, enclosure.) 5 pp. BRL, Gov. corr. **4366**

[*July, 1810 ?*] Francisco Maximilian de Maxent to Col. Sparks, commandant at Fort Stoddert. Band near fort, led by Kennedy, who intend to capture Mobile and destroy all its houses of commerce. (Copy of translation. Endorsed: " Judge Toulmin sent this paper to J. Graham ".) BRL, pkg. **4367**

July 11. Washington, M. T. David Holmes to Sec. Smith. People in West Florida determined to bring about change in government. Details. (In dupl., copy and original. Copy also in Proc. Council, I.) BRL, Gov. corr. **4368**

July 12. Department of State. R. Smith to Gov. Holmes. Comments on situation in West Florida. BIA, Dom. let., 15. **4369**

July 17. Montpelier, Va. James Madison to Sec. Smith. Gov. Holmes should watch West Florida, etc. BIA, Misc. let., 34. **4370**

July 18. Washington, M. T. David Holmes to Sec. Smith. Transmits copy of executive correspondence for last six months ending June 30. (Copy in Proc. Council, I. Enclosure present.) BRL, Gov. corr. **4371**

July 21. [Department of State.] [R. Smith] to Gov. Holmes. Instructions on military matters and the Floridas. BIA, Dom. let., 15. **4372**

July 31. Washington, M. T. David Holmes to Sec. Smith. Account of recent events in West Florida, sentiment there, rumor of attack upon Mobile, etc. (Duplicate; copy for President follows.) BRL, Gov. corr. **4373**

Aug. 8. Washington, M. T. David Holmes to Sec. Smith. Situation in West Florida, etc. Encloses documents. (In dupl., copy and original.) BRL, Gov. corr. **4374**

Aug. 6. Natchez. Portion of the *Weekly Chronicle* containing address to governor of West Florida by convention, and two resolutions of that body. **4375**

Aug. 21. Washington, M. T. David Holmes to Sec. Smith. Account of convention in West Florida, etc. Encloses documents. 7 pp. BRL, Gov. corr. **4376**

July 30. Baton Rouge. "No. 1." Carlos Dehault Delassus, governor of Baton Rouge, to committee. Message to committee of convention. (Translation of copy. In dupl.) **4377**

n. d., n. p., n. sig. "No. 2." Account of West Florida convention. [Probably written to Gov. Holmes by a gentleman in West Florida.] (Copy. In dupl.) **4378**

Aug. 14. St. Francisville. "No. 3." John H. Johnson to Gov. Holmes. Details of situation in West Florida. (Copy. In dupl.) **4379**

Aug. 24. n. p. James Madison to John Graham. Sends letter from Judge Toulmin, with comment thereon. BIA, Misc. let., 34. **4380**

Sept. 12. Washington, M. T. David Holmes to Sec. Smith. Situation in West Florida, rumor of attack upon Mobile, Indian and military matters, etc. (In dupl., some pages beyond.) 10 pp. BRL, Gov. corr. **4381**

Sept. 30. Washington, M. T. David Holmes to John Rhea. Will forward document to President. (Copy.) BRL, Gov. corr. **4382**

Oct. 3. Washington, M. T. David Holmes to Sec. Smith. Revolution in West Florida has assumed very serious and determined aspect. Details. Transmits documents. (Copy farther on. Enclosures scattered.) BRL, Gov. corr. **4383**

Sept. 25. Pinckneyville. "No. 1." R. Davidson to Abner L. Duncan. Attack upon Baton Rouge, etc. (Copy.) **4384**

Sept. 26. Baton Rouge. Convention of Florida transmits to Gov. Holmes their declaration of independence, with reasons for same. **4385**

Sept. 26. Washington, M. T. David Holmes to Col. Cushing. Attack upon Baton Rouge. Instructions. (Copy. Copy also in Proc. Council, I.) **4386**

Sept. 28. Washington, M. T. David Holmes to Col. Cushing. Further instructions and comments. (Copy. Copy also in Proc. Council, I.) **4387**

Oct. 1. Washington, M. T. "A." General orders on details to be made from regiments. **4388**

Oct. 11. Baton Rouge. Certified copy of instructions from convention to Col. Reuben Kemper, on Mobile, West Florida, etc. BRL, pkg. **4389**

Oct. 17. Washington, M. T. David Holmes to Sec. Smith. Militia matters, opposition to convention in West Florida, etc. Encloses document. (Copy farther on.) BRL, Gov. corr. **4390**

Oct. 10. Baton Rouge. John Rhea, president of convention, to Sec. Smith. District wishes to be acknowledged and protected by U. S. as integral part of the Union. (Notes on margin.) **4391**

Oct. 30. Department of State. R. Smith to Gov. Holmes. Instructions to aid Gov. Claiborne. BIA, Dom. let., 15. **4392**

Nov. 4. Fort Stoddert. H. Toulmin to Captain ————, Washington County. Events in West Florida can not be interfered with. BRL, mtd. **4393**

Nov. 5. Fort Stoddert. H. Toulmin to Gen. P. Thomas. Comments upon West Florida politics. (Copy.) BRL, mtd. **4394**

Nov. 5. Department of State. R. Smith to Gov. Holmes. Annexation of portion of West Florida. BIA, Dom. let., 15. **4395**

Nov. 8. Department of State. R. Smith to Gov. Holmes. Proposals of Mr. Rhea, president of convention at Baton Rouge. BIA, Dom. let., 15. **4396**

Nov. 15. Department of State. R. Smith to Gov. Holmes. Sentiments of President on West Florida as far east as the Perdido. BIA, Dom. let., 15. **4397**

Dec. 4. Philadelphia. Chevalier de Onis to Alexander James Dallas. West Florida, military matters, etc. BIA, Misc. let., 34. **4398**

Dec. 12. Fort Stoddert. Judge H. Toulmin to Pres. Madison. Kemper expedition against West Florida. Arrest of Kemper and others. Encloses document. 8 pp. BRL, pkg. **4399**

Dec. 1. Baldwin County, M. T. Petition of lawyer Joseph P. Kennedy for writ of habeas corpus. **4400**

Dec. 21. Department of State. R. Smith to Gov. Holmes. Instructions to frustrate plot for capture of Mobile. BIA, Dom. let., 15. **4401**

[1811 ?]

House. "A Bill authorizing the people settled east of the Mississippi and south of the State of Tennessee to form a Constitution and State government." HF, 11 Cong. **4402**

1811-1812

Petitions of William and John Peirce, Nathaniel Cogswell, Ezra Wiston, and Ezra Winston, jun., on capture of vessels by foreign ships, together with proceedings of Congress upon said cases. BRL, Gov. corr. **4403**

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Jan. 1 [*1811*]. Washington, M. T. David Holmes to Sec. Smith. Forwards transcripts of executive journal July 1, 1810–Jan. 1, 1811; abstract of appointments during 1810; and transcripts of certain letters on West Florida. (Enclosures present. West Florida documents are together, but originals and some copies are in various places in volume, and have been listed and placed chronologically. Copy of above letter in Proc. Council, I.) BRL, Gov. corr. **4404**

Jan. 1. Washington, M. T. David Holmes to Sec. Smith. With Gov. Claiborne, has taken possession of West Florida. Detailed account. (In dupl. some distance back.) 20 pp. BRL, Gov. corr. **4405**

Jan. 9. St. Stephens. Lemuel Henry to Sec. Gallatin. Remarks on "the great confusion that has prevailed in this country for a considerable time", the annexation of West Florida, etc. GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., St. Stephens, 1810-1823. **4406**

Jan. 11. Department of State. R. Smith to Gov. Holmes. Remarks on recent annexation of territory. BIA, Dom. let., 15. **4407**

Jan. 15. Washington, M. T. David Holmes to Pres. Madison. Resignation of Joseph Roberts from legislative council. Recommends Mr. Edward Ward for vacancy. (Governor's message to council, etc., in Proc. Council, I. Roberts's resignation enclosed.) BRL, pkg. **4408**

Feb. 2. Washington, M. T. David Holmes to Sec. Smith. Kemper's expedition, military matters, etc. (Copy in Proc. Council, I.) BRL, Gov. corr. **4409**

Feb. 2. Washington, M. T. David Holmes to John Graham. (Letter largely in cipher.) BRL, Gov. corr. **4410**

Feb. 4. House. No. 50. Enabling bill. HL. **4411**

Feb. 14. House. No. 63. Bill for establishment, government, and protection of Mobile territory. HL. **4412**

Mar. 12. Department of State. R. Smith to Gov. Holmes. Fiscal matters. BIA, Dom. let., 16. **4413**

Mar. 12. New York. George Clinton to Secretary of Senate. Forwards affidavits, etc., in support of petition against Judge Toulmin. (Enclosures present.) SF, 12 Cong. **4414**

Mar. 18. Treasury. The Secretary to the register and receiver east of Pearl River. Sends documents on land sales. Instructions. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 3. **4415**

Mar. 27. Fort Stoddert. Leo Covington to Gov. Folch. Will forward letter of Mar. 22 to proper authorities. (Copy.) BIA, Misc. let., 35. **4416**

Mar. 31. Fort Stoddert. Ralph Isaacs to Gen. George Matthews and Col. John McKee. Account of negotiations with Gov. Folch. (Copy.) BIA, Misc. let., 35. **4417**

Apr. 3. n. p. Articles of agreement between Fulwar Skipwith and Lieut. Zebulon Pike. BIA, Misc. let., 35. **4418**

June 5. St. Stephens. The register and receiver to Sec. Gallatin. Question of British grants, etc. GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., St. Stephens, 1810-1823. **4419**

July 9. Washington, M. T. Thomas Freeman, surveyor-general, to Albert Gallatin. Theft of cypress timber, etc. Hesitation of governor to interfere. Freeman wishes instructions. (On back are notes on legal aspects of case by Albert Gallatin, epitome of letter to Gov. Holmes on subject, etc., for information of President. BRL, pkg. **4420**

June 24. Percyfield. Samuel Brown to Gov. Holmes. Party of men cutting cypress timber on U. S. land, and are preparing to raft it down Mississippi. Comments upon same. (Copy. Enclosed is list of 10 offenders.) **4421**

July 11. St. Stephens. Lemuel Henry to Sec. Gallatin. Spanish warrants of survey east of the Tombigbee, etc. GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., St. Stephens, 1810-1823. **4422**

July 16. Washington, M. T. Henry Daingerfield to Sec. Monroe. Is forwarding by this mail (1) a transcript from executive journal, Jan. 1–July 1, 1811; also (2) copy of register of appointments during same period. (Enclosures present.) BRL, Gov. corr. **4423**

July 29. Washington, M. T. David Holmes to Pres. Madison. Requests permission to return for short time to Virginia. (Copy in Proc. Council, I.) BRL, Gov. corr. **4424**

Aug. 31. Department of State. James Monroe to Gov. Holmes. Leave of absence granted. [Date should probably be 1812.] BIA, Dom. let., 16. **4425**

Sept. 11. Washington, M. T. David Holmes to Sec. Monroe. Letter of introduction for Col. Ballenger, agent of West Florida citizens to U. S. government. (Copy in Proc. Council, I.) BRL, pkg. **4426**

Nov. 6. Judge Toulmin to Pres. Madison. Expedition against Mobile. (First part of letter missing.) BRL, pkg. **4427**

Nov. 14. [Washington, M. T.] "Memorial of the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the Mississippi Territory. Praying extension of time for payment on pre-emption claims." BRL, pkg. **4428**

Nov. 14. Legislative memorial, praying for admission to the Union. HF; BRL, pkg. **4429**

Nov. 20. Washington, M. T. Cowles Mead to Speaker of U. S. House of Representatives. Sends copy of grand jury presentment against Judge Toulmin. (Enclosure in place.) HF. **4430**

Nov. 28. House. No. 11. Bill on payment for lands. HF. **4431**

Nov. 28. Senate. No. 11. Bill allowing further time for completing payments on certain lands. SF, 12 Cong. **4432**

[*Dec., 1811?*] Petition of sundry inhabitants, asking for admission to the Union. (Referred Dec. 27, 1811.) HF. **4433**

Dec. 17. House. No. 25. Enabling bill. HF. **4434**

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[*1812?*] Bill "authorizing the President to take possession of a tract of country lying south of the Mississippi Territory and of the State of Georgia". HF, 12 Cong., 1 sess. **4435**

Washington. "Resolutions of the Citizens of Washington Mississippi Territory approving of the late Measures of the National Administration." BRL, pkg. **4436**

Jan. 7. House. No. 44. Bill for relief of commissioners west of Pearl River. HF. **4437**

Jan. 16. House. No. 48. Bill respecting lands reserved for Jefferson College. HF. **4438**

Jan. 23. See Orleans territory.

Feb. 15. Fort St. Stephens. E. Lewis to Sec. Monroe. Property of people in Florida seized by Dupree on advice of Col. Caller. The revolution, charges against Lewis, etc. 6 pp. BIA, Misc. let., 36. **4439**

Feb. 17. Fort Stoddert. H. Toulmin to Pres. Madison. Attacks upon the former. History of same. (Private.) 5 pp. BRL, pkg. **4440**

Feb. 25. Fort Stoddert. Harry Toulmin to John Graham. Attacks upon former by Kennedy, Collier, and others. Comments upon same and plan to vindicate himself. 8 pp. BRL, pkg. **4441**

Feb. 26. Fort Stoddert. Harry Toulmin to Sec. Gallatin. Remarks on character of land officers and rumored combination against them. GLO, Div. D, Misc. let. **4442**

[*Mar., 1812 ?*] "Documents in refutation of the charges, contained in the presentment of the Grand Jury of Baldwin County in the Mississippi territory, against Harry Toulmin." (Referred to committee Mar. 25, 1812. Small packet among reports from select committees.) HF. **4443**

Mar. 2. Fort Stoddert. H. Toulmin to [John Graham ?]. Attacks upon former. Encloses document. BRL, pkg. **4444**

Aug. 6, 1809. [Washington County, M. T.] Statement by James Caller to citizens of above county, on wrongs suffered at hands of J. P. Kennedy and R. H. Gilmer, their character, etc. Endorsed on back: "The Honorable Harry Toulmin Esq. Near Fort Stoddart Washington County M. Territory".) **4445**

Mar. 3. Washington, M. T. Henry Daingerfield to Sec. Monroe. Reasons for delay in transmitting copies of executive proceedings, etc. BRL, pkg. **4446**

Mar. 10. Fort Stoddert. H. Toulmin to John Graham. Excitement in upper settlements, particularly in parishes of Tombigbee and Alabama, over expected attack by Creek Indians. BRL, pkg. **4447**

Mar. 16. Senate. No. 16. Enabling bill. SF, 12 Cong. **4448**

[*Apr., 1812 ?*] No. 25. Enabling bill. (Postponed by Senate Apr. 22, 1812.) HF, 12 Cong., 1 sess. **4449**

May 1. See Florida.

May 2. Senate. No. 122. Bill to annex part of West Florida. SF, 12 Cong. **4450**

May 5. Washington County. James Bradbury to Sec. Gallatin. Charges against Lemuel Henry, receiver. (Several letters regarding these charges, from Henry and others, in the same volume.) GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., St. Stephens, 1810-1823. **4451**

May 7. Washington, M. T. Henry Daingerfield to Sec. Monroe. Transmits copies of executive proceedings for half year ending December 31 last, of acts passed at last session of general assembly and of journals of two houses during that session. (Only executive correspondence present.) BRL, pkg. **4452**

May 29. House. No. 131. Bill confirming certain land grants. HF. **4453**

May 29. Senate. No. 132. Bill confirming claims founded on Spanish warrants. SF, 12 Cong. **4454**

[*June, 1812 ?*] House. Resolution authorizing President to cause accurate census of the territory to be taken. (Postponed by Senate July 6, 1812.) HF. **4455**

June 1. House. No. 132. Bill confirming certain land claims. HF. **4456**

July 12. Washington, M. T. David Holmes to Sec. Monroe. Citizens approve declaration of war. (Copy in Proc. Council, II.) BRL, Gov. corr. **4457**

July 22. St. Stephens. Lewis Sewall to Edward Tiffin. Lands east of Pearl River. GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., St. Stephens, 1810-1823. **4458**

July 25. Woodville. "Address of the Citizens of Wilkinson County, Mississippi Territory, expressing their approbation of the late measures of the National Administration." BRL, pkg. **4459**

Aug. 3. Washington, M. T. Henry Daingerfield to Sec. Monroe. Transmits copies of executive proceedings. (No period given, but enclosures extend Jan. 1–June 30, 1812.) BRL, pkg. **4460**

Aug. 5. Fort Stoddert. H. Toulmin to John Graham. Treatment of Indians by certain Americans and other proceedings in southern country. BRL, pkg. **4461**

Aug. 11. Washington, M. T. David Holmes to [Sec. Monroe]. Encloses copies of three papers handed him by Gen. Adair, on project of citizens of Louisiana and Mississippi to engage in Mexican revolution. Comments upon plan and upon Gen. Adair. (Copy in Proc. Council, II.) BRL, pkg. **4462**

June 25. Natchitoches. Proclamation by Don Bernardo Gutierrez on Mexican revolution, his objects in enlisting Americans in cause, etc. **4463**

July 21. Natchitoches. (Neither signature nor name of person addressed.) [Probably from Gutierrez to Adair.] Wishes person addressed to command American band in revolution. **4464**

July 22. Natchitoches. Joseph Bernardo Gutierrez to Gen. John Adair. Wishes latter to engage in enterprise. **4465**

Aug. 24. General Land Office. J. J. Moore to Edward Tiffin. Sales of lands east of Pearl River, and problem of illegal occupancy of public lands. (Followed by letter to Lewis Sewall, St. Stephens, upon latter topic.) GLO, Div. C, letter-book 4. **4466**

Sept. 16. Fort Stoddert. James B. Wilkinson to Col. Benjamin Hawkins. Situation about Mobile, the judiciary, etc. BIA, Misc. let., 38. **4467**

Oct. 19. Washington, M. T. David Holmes to Brig.-Gen. Wilkinson. Agrees that U. S. should possess Mobile. Relates proceedings of Congress on that point. Militia matters. (Copy in Proc. Council, II.) BRL, Gov. corr. **4468**

Nov. 9. Legislative memorial on land matters. HF. **4469**

Nov. 9. Petition from Mississippi legislature against division of the territory. HF. **4470**

Nov. 18. House. No. 5. Enabling bill. HF. **4471**

Nov. 18. Senate. No. 5. Enabling bill. SF, 12 Cong. **4472**

Nov. 19. Joint legislative resolution approving declaration of war. HF. **4473**

Dec. Jefferson County. Memorial of sundry citizens against bill for admission of Mississippi. SF, 12 Cong. **4474**

Dec. 5. Milledgeville, Ga. Act declaring assent of Georgia legislature to formation of one or more state governments in Mississippi territory. (Certified copy.) SF, 12 Cong. **4475**

Dec. 8. [Department of State.] James Monroe to Gov. Mitchell. Sends resolution of Congress, entitled "Resolution requesting the state of Georgia to assent to the formation of two states of the Mississippi territory". BIA, Dom. let., 16. **4476**

Dec. 18. Senate. Amendments to enabling bill. SF, 12 Cong. **4477**

Dec. 22. Legislative memorial on lands. HF. **4478**

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[*1813 ?*] House. No. 85. Bill on land claims. HF. **4479**

[*Jan. 1, 1813.*] n. p. Copy of register of appointments made by governor July 1, 1812–Jan. 1, 1813 inclusive. 27 pp. BRL, Proc. Council, I. **4480**

[*Feb., 1813 ?*] Memorial of sundry inhabitants, against a state form of government. (Laid on table Mar. 2, 1813.) HF. **4481**

Feb. 5. Post Office. G. Granger to Mr. Robertson. Gives mails in the territory and from thence to Louisiana. PO, letter-book " R ". **4482**

Mar. 6. Washington. Allan B. Magruder to Edward Tiffin. Register for office west of Pearl River has never performed his duties, and should be removed. GLO, Div. D, Misc. let. **4483**

Apr. 14. Washington, M. T. David Holmes to Sec. Monroe. Together with Gen. Wilkinson about to take possession of Mobile. (Copy in Proc. Council, II.) BRL, Gov. corr. **4484**

[*May 9, 1813.* Washington, M. T.] Copy of executive proceedings July 1–Dec. 31, 1812, inclusive. (In place.) BRL, Proc. Council, II. **4485**

May 9. Washington, M. T. Henry Daingerfield to Sec. Monroe. Transmits copies of executive proceedings for last six months of last year, of acts passed at last general assembly, and of journals of two houses during same session. Reasons why these were not sent at proper time. (Legislative documents not present.) BRL, pkg. **4486**

June 23. Mobile. James B. Wilkinson to Gen. Flournoy. Spaniards have burned blockhouses west of the Perdido. (Copy.) BIA, Misc. let., 41. **4487**

June 23. Fort Stoddert. H. Toulmin to Sec. Monroe. All papers not delivered by Spaniards. Proceedings over same. Land titles, etc. Encloses documents. BRL, pkg. **4488**

May 24. Mobile. Harry Toulmin to governor of Pensacola. Gov. Holmes desires return of books and papers on land titles, etc., which have been taken to Pensacola. (Copy.) **4489**

May 24. Mobile. Harry Toulmin to Lieut.-Col. John Bowyer, commanding at Perdido. Desires latter to send officer to Pensacola to obtain papers there. (Copy.) **4490**

June 27. New Orleans. Gen. Flournoy to Secretary of War. Spanish actions on the Perdido, etc. (Copy.) BIA, Misc. let., 41. **4491**

June 27. New Orleans. Thomas Flournoy to Gov. Gonzalez Manrique. Spanish movements on the Perdido. U. S. troops will not retire from Mobile and Baton Rouge. (Copy.) BIA, Misc. let., 41. **4492**

June 29. House. No. 31. Bill establishing a district court. HF. **4493**

July 7. Senate. No. XXXIII. Bill establishing district court. (Amendments enclosed.) SF, 13 Cong. **4494**

July 8. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Lewis Sewall, St. Stephens. Instructions. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 4. **4495**

July 13. Washington, M. T. Henry Daingerfield to Sec. Monroe. Transmits copy of executive proceedings during last six months. (Enclosure present.) BRL, pkg. **4496**

July 30. Bay St. Louis. Gen. Flournoy to Secretary of War. Indian matters. (Copy.) BIA, Misc. let., 41. **4497**

Aug. 28. Easley's Station. Ferdinand Claiborne to John Armstrong. Danger from Indians, military matters, etc. BIA, Misc. let., 41. **4498**

Aug. 30. Richmond. Thomas B. Robertson to Sec. Monroe. Encloses letter, and comments on it. BIA, Misc. let., 41. **4499**

July 23. Fort Stoddert. H. Toulmin to [Thomas B. Robertson]. Creek Indians. 10 pp. **4500**

Sept. 11. Mobile. Harry Toulmin to Pres. Madison. Details of massacre of many settlers by Creeks, at Tensaw. Actions of governor, etc. 8 pp. BRL, mtd. **4501**

Sept. 12. H. Toulmin to Pres. Madison. Indians, military affairs, etc. (Only portion of letter remaining.) BRL, pkg. **4502**

Sept. 14. Baton Rouge. H. M. Brackenridge to Sec. Monroe. Military situation of country, prospects, feeling of inhabitants, Indian matters, etc. 8 pp. BIA, Misc. let., 41. **4503**

Sept. 14. Mobile. H. Toulmin to [President]. Sends documents on great danger from Creek rising against the U. S. (6 enclosures.) BRL, mtd. **4504**

Oct. 15. Nashville. Gov. Blount to Gen. Flournoy. Remarks on Fort Mims massacre, etc. (Accompanied by numerous documents, forming small package in the box.) 7 pp. SF, 13 Cong. **4505**

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[*1814 ?*] n. p. Seth Hunt to chairman of Committee on Public Lands. Land matters in Mississippi. 6 pp. HF, 13 Cong. **4506**

[*1814 ?*] Petition by sundry inhabitants, on British grants, etc. HF, 13 Cong. **4507**

[*1814 ?*] Books "A", "B", and "C". Written evidence before commissioners of claims east of Pearl river. (No date, but evidence apparently goes up to 1814. Vol. B also contains certificates. Another volume contains evidence after territorial period.) GLO, Div. D. **4508**

Washington, M. T. Proceedings of House of Representatives on appointment of four additional members to legislative council. BRL, mtd. **4509**

[*Jan., 1814 ?*] Resolution of lower territorial house, on increase in numbers of council. (Referred Feb. 12, 1814.) HF. **4510**

Jan. 11 [*1814*]. Memorial of Mississippi House of Representatives, asking for right of general suffrage for the territory. HF. **4511**

Jan. 15. Washington, M. T. Resolution of board of trustees of Jefferson College. HF. **4512**

Jan. 17. Washington, D. C. William Lattimore to Pres. Madison. As delegate he has been requested to forward enclosed document. BRL, Gov. corr. **4513**

Dec., 1813. [Washington, M. T.] Extract of proceedings of house of representatives relative to nominations for legislative council. **4514**

Jan. 25. n. p. J. C. Calhoun to Secretary of State. Encloses letter from friend, and wishes latter's request granted. BRL, Gov. corr. **4515**

Dec. 22, 1813. Natchez. Nathaniel A. Ware to J. C. Calhoun. Wishes latter to urge his (Ware's) appointment to council. **4516**

Jan. 28. Senate. No. XV. Bill relative to establishment of a government in Mississippi, etc. SF, 13 Cong. **4517**

Feb. 2. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Speaker of House. Gives information on land matters called for by resolution. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 4. **4518**

Feb. 14. Washington, D. C. William Lattimore to Pres. Madison. Encloses documents relative to places in legislative council. BRL, Gov. corr. **4519**

Jan. 18. [Washington, M. T.] Resolution of sundry representatives stating preference for Mr. Grayson as opposed to Mr. Ware. **4520**

Jan. 19. Washington, M. T. H. D. Downs to William Lattimore. Prefers Mr. Lewis to Mr. Titus. **4521**

Feb. 14. [Department of State.] James Monroe to governors of Louisiana and Mississippi, and to Tully Robinson. Remarks on designs of John Robinson. BIA, Dom. let., 16. **4522**

Mar. 2. House. No. 76. Bill to extend suffrage, and to increase number in legislative council. HF and HL. **4523**

Mar. 5. House. No. 81. Bill extending relief to certain purchasers of public lands. HL. **4524**

Mar. 19. House. Bill for quieting and adjusting land claims. HF. **4525**

Mar. 31. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Mr. Robertson. Sends partial map, including Tombigbee and Alabama rivers to their junction, showing how far Indian title has been extinguished. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 4. **4526**

Apr. 19. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Nehemiah Tïlton. Time allowed to purchasers of lands in Mississippi. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 4. **4527**

May 30. Washington, M. T. Henry Daingerfield to Sec. Monroe. Transmits copy of executive proceedings for last six months of last year. BRL, pkg. **4528**

June 7. Fort Stoddert. Harry Toulmin to [the Commissioner]. Remarks on faction hostile to himself and the late receiver, etc. (Enclosures present.) GLO, Div. D, Misc. let. **4529**

July 28. Washington, M. T. David Holmes to Pres. Madison. Encloses, with comments, extract from legislative journal. (Enclosure is duplicate of that sent by Lattimore on Jan. 17.) BRL, Gov. corr. **4530**

Sept. 29. House. No. 1. Bill on suffrage and numbers of the legislative council. (Read in Senate Oct. 10.) HF, HL, and SF, 13 Cong. **4531**

[*Oct., 1814 ?*] Petition of sundry inhabitants on British grants. (Referred Oct. 31, 1814.) HF. **4532**

[*Nov., 1814 ?*] Two petitions by sundry inhabitants of Claiborne County. British grants. (Referred Dec. 12, 1814.) HF. **4533**

Nov. 18. Huntsville. John Read to Edward Tiffin. Several families have settled on school lands and are destroying timber, etc. GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., Huntsville, 1809-1821. **4534**

[*Dec., 1814 ?*] Petition to Congress by sundry inhabitants, respecting Indian depredations, losses, etc. (With it are many letters and other pertinent papers. Referred Jan. 2, 1815.) HF. **4535**

Dec. 9. Legislative memorial on judiciary matter. (Various papers enclosed.) HF. **4536**

Dec. 9. Legislative memorial for an additional judge for district east of Pearl River. SF, 14 Cong. **4537**

Dec. 10. Legislative memorial upon judicial matters. HF. **4538**

Dec. 13. Washington, M. T. Daniel Burnet to Speaker of U. S. House of Representatives. Sends memorial from legislature, asking for appointment of additional judge east of Pearl River. (Among reports of Judiciary Committee.) HF. **4539**

Dec. 21. House. No. 38. Bill for quieting and adjusting land claims. HF, HL. **4540**

Dec. 22. [Washington, M. T.] Legislative memorial, asking for power to lease land for public schools. HF and SF, 13 Cong. **4541**

Dec. 23. [Washington, M. T.] Legislative memorial on Indian depredations. HF. **4542**

Dec. 23. Legislative memorial to Congress, on reparation for Indian depredations. HF. **4543**

Dec. 23. Senate. No. XV. Bill to provide for leasing certain school lands. SF, 13 Cong. **4544**

Dec. 24. Washington. Representation of land commissioners, stating their inability to perform the task. SF, 13 Cong. **4545**

Dec. 27. Legislative memorial, praying for admission into the Union. (Enclosed are two petitions to Congress by sundry inhabitants east of Pearl River, asking for a more equitable representation. Memorial in dupl.) HF and SF, 13 Cong. **4546**

Dec. 27. Legislative memorial for remission of arrears of interest on purchase of lands. SF, 13 Cong. **4547**

Dec. 29. Senate. No. XVII. Bill relative to land claims. SF, 13 Cong. **4548**

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Jan. 13. House. No. 38. Bill for quieting British grants. HF. **4549**

Feb. 7. Senate. No. XXVIII. Bill for quieting and adjusting land claims. SF, 13 Cong. **4550**

Feb. 19. General Land Office. The Commissioner to A. J. Dallas. Relief for purchasers of lands. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 5. **4551**

Mar. 8. St. Stephens. Lewis Sewall to Josiah Meigs. Suggestions and remarks on land sales. GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., St. Stephens, 1810-1823. **4552**

May 14. Fort Stoddert. Gen. Gaines to acting Secretary of War. Remarks on Indian matters. (One of a package on "Indian Affairs" in Mississippi, Florida, etc.) SF, 15 Cong. **4553**

May 30. Receiver's Office West of Pearl River. Parke Walton to Josiah Meigs. Many settlers, who have lived long enough on lands to have worn them out, do not intend to make further payments. GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., Washington, 1813-1820. **4554**

June 17. St. Stephens. Lewis Sewall to Josiah Meigs. Criticises decisions of land commissioners. Wishes instructions on certain points. GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., St. Stephens, 1810-1823. **4555**

June 20. Washington, M. T. David Holmes to Sec. Monroe. For various reasons the former wishes permission to visit capital. (Copy in Proc. Council, II. In dupl. in pkg.) BRL, Gov. corr. **4556**

July 9. Mobile. Gilbert Russell to Sec. Monroe. Treaty with Creeks, land matters, etc. BIA, Misc. let., 47. **4557**

July 12. Washington, M. T. David Holmes to Sec. Monroe. Sends transcript of executive journal Jan. 1, 1814–July 1, 1815. (Above letter among transcript of executive proceedings July-Dec., 1815. Enclosure present in three parts.) BRL, Proc. Council, II. **4558**

July 15. Washington, M. T. David Holmes to Sec. Monroe. Recommends Nathaniel A. Ware for territorial secretary. BRL, pkg. **4559**

July 25. Washington, M. T. David Holmes to Sec. Monroe. Transmits copy of register of appointments Jan. 1, 1814–July 1, 1815. (Copy in Proc. Council, II. Enclosure present in three parts.) BRL, Gov. corr. **4560**

Aug. 8. General Land Office. The Commissioner to President. Remarks on illegal holding of lands. (Followed by letter on this topic to Atty.-Gen. Rush.) GLO, Div. C, letter-book 5. **4561**

Aug. 12. General Land Office. The Commissioner to William Crawford, district attorney, Mobile. Intruders on public lands. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 5. **4562**

Aug. 31. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Lewis Sewall, St. Stephens. Gives opinion of Attorney-General " relative to those persons who hold possession of the Public Lands and who failed to pay the balance of the first instalment ". GLO, Div. C, letter-book 5. **4563**

Sept. 29. General Land Office. The Commissioner to A. J. Dallas. Fiscal matter. Also gives acres of lands surveyed and sold, and amount due for lands. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 5. **4564**

Oct. 10. Washington, M. T. Nathaniel A. Ware to Sec. Monroe. Departure of Gov. Holmes. Expeditions to Mexico. BRL, Gov. corr. **4565**

[*Nov., 1815 ?*] Petitions to Congress by sundry inhabitants east of Pearl River. British grants. (Eleven petitions in all. Referred on various dates in Dec., 1815.) HF. **4566**

n. d. Memorial to Congress by convention of delegates from fifteen counties, praying for admission as a state without division. (Referred Jan. 9, 1817.) **4567**

Nov. 21, 1816. St. Stephens. James Magoffin to Harry Toulmin. Calculation of amount of good land. (Toulmin's notes on same.) **4568**

Nov. 27, 1816. Natchez. Portion of the *Washington Republican and Natchez Intelligencer,* containing journal of convention of delegates, etc. **4569**

Nov. 1. Mobile. William Crawford to Sec. Monroe. Acknowledges receipt of instructions and will carry out the same. BRL, pkg. **4570**

Nov. 12. Fort Stoddert. Harry Toulmin to Dr. Lattimore. Mail route, land and Indian matters, etc. Encloses petition on land matters from the eartern part. (Enclosure in place.) HF. **4571**

Nov. 13. Department of State. James Monroe to Gov. Holmes. Leave of absence granted. BIA, Dom. let., 16. **4572**

Nov. 14. Legislative memorial for further time to complete payments on public lands. SF, 14 Cong. **4573**

Nov. 21. Legislative memorial, on British land grants. HF. **4574**

Nov. 30. Legislative memorial, on fractional sections of land. HF. **4575**

Dec. 5. Legislative memorial asking for statehood. HF. **4576**

Dec. 5. Legislative memorial, on Indian depredations. HF. **4577**

Dec. 11. St. Stephens. Lewis Sewall to William Lattimore. Rumors of combinations to discourage competition between purchasers. Disorders at sales. GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., St. Stephens, 1810-1823. **4578**

Dec. 15. Treasury. [A. J. Dallas] to William Crawford. Legal matter. Treas., Mail, " N-O ". **4579**

Dec. 15. Treasury. A. J. Dallas to Commissioner of General Land Office. Suits against certain persons holding public lands. Treas., Mail, " N-O ". **4580**

Dec. 23. Washington, M. T. Thomas Barnes to Sec. Monroe. Owing to bad health, resigns from territorial legislature. BRL, pkg. **4581**

Dec. 26. Fort Stoddert. H. Toulmin to ————. Indian and military matters, etc. BIA, Misc. let., 48. **4582**

Dec. 29. House. No. 13. Enabling bill. HL. **4583**

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[*1816 ?*] " Memoranda of provisions for a Bill more effectually to provide for the administration of justice in the eastern part of the Mississippi Territory." HF, 14 Cong. **4584**

Several letters and other papers on charges of E. Lewis against Judge Toulmin. (In same package are also sundry papers, 1812-1817, on legal and land matters.) HF. **4585**

[*Jan., 1816?*] n. p., n. sig. [Washington, M. T.] Transcript of executive journal July 1–Dec. 31, 1815. BRL, Proc. Council, II. **4586**

[*Jan., 1816?*] Petition by certain members of Mississippi legislature, asking for a more equitable representation. (Referred Feb. 15, 1816.) HF. **4587**

Jan. 9. House. No. 26. Bill for relief of purchasers of public lands. (Read in Senate Apr. 1.) HF and SF, 14 Cong., HL. **4588**

Jan. 12. St. Stephens. Lewis Sewall to Josiah Meigs. Progress of land sales, public attitude on President's proclamation, etc. GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., St. Stephens, 1810-1823. **4589**

Jan. 26. St. Stephens. Lewis Sewall to Josiah Meigs. Alarm occasioned by President's proclamation. Indians bolder in consequence. GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., St. Stephens, 1810-1823. **4590**

Feb. 8. Senate. No. XXVII. Bill respecting claimants to public lands. SF, 14 Cong. **4591**

Feb. 12. House. No. 76. Bill for quieting and adjusting claims to lands. HF. **4592**

Feb. 18. Mobile. William Crawford to Hugh Nelson. Judiciary matters. HF. **4593**

Feb. 22. General Land Office. The Commissioner to President. New land office to be opened in the territory for sale of lands acquired by treaty with Creeks. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 5. **4594**

Feb. 23. St. Stephens. Lewis Sewall to Josiah Meigs. Thinks expedition against Indians will be necessary to protect frontier settlers, etc. GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., St. Stephens, 1810-1823. **4595**

Mar. 4. Treasury. A. J. Dallas to Josiah Meigs. The President approves of survey and sale of part of Mississippi. Treas., Mail, " N-O ". **4596**

Mar. 8. St. Stephens. Lewis Sewall to Josiah Meigs. News of bill to grant indulgence to settlers on public lands has caused much rejoicing on the Alabama. GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., St. Stephens, 1810-1823. **4597**

Mar. 13. Department of State. James Monroe to William Crawford, U. S. attorney. Instructions to aid Gen. Wilkinson in certain suits. BIA, Dom. let., 16. **4598**

Mar. 15. St. Stephens. Lewis Sewall to Josiah Meigs. Remarks on President's proclamation for removing unauthorized settlers from public lands. GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., St. Stephens, 1810-1823. **4599**

Mar. 20. Department of State. James Monroe to Gen. Wilkinson. Certain suits against latter in Mississippi. BIA, Dom. let., 16. **4600**

Apr. 4. Senate. Bill for adjusting land claims, etc. SF, 14 Cong. **4601**

Apr. 15. House. No. 176. Bill to establish board of commissioners to decide finally on land claims. HF, HL. **4602**

May 7. General Land Office. The Commissioner to registers and receivers of Mississippi. Instructions on relief act for purchasers. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 5. **4603**

May 15. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Thomas Freeman. Instructions on surveys. GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., 2. **4604**

May 22. Mobile. William Crawford to Sec. Monroe. Will aid Gen. Wilkinson in suit brought by Gen. Adair. BIA, Misc. let., 50. **4605**

May 31. St. Stephens. Lewis Sewall to Josiah Meigs. Former's official conduct. (Other letters on this topic follow.) GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., St. Stephens, 1810-1823. **4606**

June 7. Land Office West of Pearl River. Nicholas Gray to Josiah Meigs. Sends paper containing presentment of grand jury of Amite County. Action of Secretary Ware, etc. (Enclosure missing.) GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., Washington, 1813-1820. **4607**

July 15. Land Office West of Pearl River. Nicholas Gray to Josiah Meigs. Remarks on settlement and sales. GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., Washington, 1813-1820. **4608**

July 22. Pascagoula. E. Lewis to Sec. Monroe. Diatribe against Judge Toulmin, the country, etc. BIA, Misc. let., 51. **4609**

Nov. 4. Department of State. James Monroe to William Crawford. Cutting of lumber by trespassers. Instructions. BIA, Dom. let., 16. **4610**

Nov. 15. Washington, M. T. Nathaniel A. Ware to Dr. Lattimore. Gives census of Mississippi. HF. **4611**

Nov. 26. General Land Office. The Commissioner to William H. Crawford. Monies received for public lands in Mississippi, etc. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 6. **4612**

[*Dec., 1817 ?*] Legislative memorial for admission as a state. (Referred Jan. 8, 1817.) HF. **4613**

Dec. 6. Washington, M. T. Gabriel Moore to Speaker of U. S. House of Representatives. Sends census for 1816 and memorial. (Enclosures present.) HF. **4614**

Dec. 6. Legislative memorial, praying for statehood. (In dupl.) **4615**

Dec. 10. Petition to Congress by trustees of Jefferson College, asking that they may be allowed to sell certain lands. HF. **4616**

Dec. 12. Legislative memorial respecting settlers on public lands. SF, 14 Cong. **4617**

Dec. 23. House. No. 30. Enabling bill for western part of Mississippi. HL. **4618**

Dec. 23. House. No. 31. Bill to establish separate territorial government for eastern part of Mississippi. HL. **4619**

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[*Jan., 1817 ?*] Legislative memorial, praying for appointment of additional judge east of Pearl River. (Referred Jan. 18, 1817.) HF. **4620**

[*Jan., 1817 ?*] Legislative memorial, on British claims to lands. (Referred Jan. 18, 1817.) HF. **4621**

[*Jan., 1817 ?*] Legislative memorial for an additional judge east of Pearl River. (Read Jan. 20, 1817.) SF, 14 Cong. **4622**

[*Jan., 1817 ?*] Legislative memorial for extinguishment of British claims. (Read Jan. 20, 1817.) SF, 14 Cong. **4623**

[*Jan., 1817 ?*] Petition by sundry inhabitants west of Pearl River, on division of the territory. (Referred Feb. 14, 1817.) HF. **4624**

Jan. 10. Washington, M. T. Nathaniel A. Ware to Sec. Monroe. Forwards transcript of executive proceedings during past year. (Enclosure present.) BRL, Gov. corr. **4625**

Jan. 17. House. No. 61. Enabling bill. HL. **4626**

Jan. 17. Washington, M. T. Nathaniel A. Ware to Sec. Monroe. Has drawn upon department for $500, his half year's salary. BRL, pkg. **4627**

Jan. 17. Senate. No. 16. Enabling bill. SF, 14 Cong. **4628**

Jan. 17. Senate. No. 15. Bill to establish a separate government for eastern part of Mississippi. SF, 14 Cong. **4629**

Jan. 20. Post Office. R. J. Meigs to William Lattimore. Distribution of mails for Mississippi. PO, letter-book " U ". **4630**

Jan. 23. House. No. 69. Bill to appoint additional judge, etc. HL. **4631**

Jan. 28. Memorial of Harry Toulmin against bill for erecting western part of territory into a state. SF, 14 Cong. **4632**

Feb. 10. Senate. No. 45. Bill on land matters. SF, 14 Cong. **4633**

Feb. 13. Treasury. The Secretary to President of Senate and Speaker of House. Sends statement of quantity of public lands and receipts for year ending Sept. 30, 1815. Treas, Mail, " E ". **4634**

Mar. 12. Huntsville. John Coffee and William Barnett to Secretary of State. Send plot of survey of certain boundary line, etc. BIA, Misc. let., 55. **4635**

Mar. 15. Treasury. William H. Crawford to Josiah Meigs. Directions on certain surveys. Treas., Mail, " N-O ". **4636**

Mar. 18. General Land Office. The Commissioner to John Coffee. The President's directions on surveys in new district. GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., 2. **4637**

Mar. 20. n. p. Stevenson Archer to Richard Rush. Will soon depart for territory to take up duties as judge. BIA, Misc. let., 55. **4638**

Apr. 9. Natchez. Theodore Stark to [Secretary of State]. Fiscal matter. BIA, Misc. let., 55. **4639**

May 10. Washington, M. T. Nathaniel A. Ware to Sec. Adams. Has drawn upon department for various amounts. BRL, pkg. **4640**

June 3. [Department of State.] Daniel Brent to Nathaniel Ware. Fiscal matter. BIA, Dom. let., 17. **4641**

June 6. Treasury. William H. Crawford to Josiah Meigs. Lands for towns. Treas., Mail, " N-O ". **4642**

July 14. Washington, M. T. David Holmes to Secretary of State. Meeting of convention. BIA, Misc. let., 57. **4643**

Aug. 16. Washington, M . T. David Holmes to President. Adoption of state constitution by convention. (In dupl.) BIA, Misc. let., 57. **4644**

Aug. 22. Washington, M. T. David Holmes to President. Encloses copy of state constitution. (Similar letter, Aug. 28, to Secretary of State.) BIA, Misc. let., 57. **4645**

Oct. 3. [Department of State.] J. Q. A. [John Quincy Adams] to Gov. Holmes. Acknowledges receipt of copy of state constitution. BIA, Dom. let., 17. **4646**

Nov. 6. Washington, M. T. David Holmes to President of Senate. Sends copy of state constitution. (Enclosure present.) SF, 15 Cong. **4647**

Dec. 1. Senate. Resolution on admission as a state. SF, 15 Cong. **4648**

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Dec. 18. Fort Stoddert. Harry Toulmin to ————. Judiciary matters. 8 pp. HF. **4649**

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May 23. Natchez. B. Metcalfe to Sec. Adams. Expedition preparing against Mexico. BRL, pkg. **4650**

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(See Louisiana. Territory of Missouri established by act of June 4, 1812. Admitted as a state by proclamation of the President Aug. 10, 1821, by virtue of an act of Mar. 6, 1820, and joint resolution of Mar. 2, 1821. For changes in the boundaries of Missouri territory see Gannett, *Boundaries,* p. 123.)

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June 29. House. No. 142. Bill on lead mines. HF. **4651**

Oct. 1 and *30.* St. Louis. Copies of two proclamations by Gov. Howard, relative to division of territory into five counties, etc. (Rec'd in Bates's letter of Apr. 1, 1813.) BRL, Claiborne corr. pkg. **4652**

Oct. 24. St. Louis. Printed supplement to *Missouri Gazette,* containing letter relative to election of delegate to Congress. BRL, Pap. and Rec., I. **4653**

Dec. 22. House. No. 28. Bill on lead mines. HF. **4654**

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Feb. 15. House. No. 76 [262]. Bill allowing further time for evidence on land claims, etc. HF, SF, 12 Cong. **4655**

Mar. 3. Washington. E. Hempstead to Sec. Monroe. Recommends Henry Dodge for marshal. BIA, Misc. let., 39. **4656**

Mar. 28 [*1813 ?*]. War Department. The Secretary to Gov. Howard. Instructions as to company of rangers for Missouri. Indian Office, letter-book "C". **4657**

Apr. 1. St. Louis. Frederick Bates to Sec. Monroe. Encloses copies of civil and military appointments during past six months, and of two proclamations of the governor. (Only appointments present.) BRL, pkg. **4658**

Apr. 8. [Department of State.] [James Monroe] to Gov. Howard. Appointment of governor for Missouri. BIA, Dom. let., 16. **4659**

June 9. Louisville. William Clark to Sec. Monroe. Should secretary for Missouri be appointed in place of Mr. Bates, Clark desires to recommend Edward Hempstead for position. Indian affairs. BRL, pkg. **4660**

July 7. House. No. 26. Bill on land claims in late district of Arkansas. HF. **4661**

July 26. Cincinnati. Josiah Meigs to Edward Tiffin. Encloses letters. Comments. GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., Missouri. **4662**

June 22. St. Louis. Silas Bent to Josiah Meigs. Remarks on claims, laws, etc. (Copy. To this letter has been attached a copy of a pen and ink sketch of the territory, communicated by William Russell to the principal deputy surveyor, Apr. 20, 1814. Letters of 1813 and 1814 intermingled in this volume.) **4663**

July 24. Cincinnati. William Rector to Josiah Meigs. Opinion on best plan of surveying. (Copy.) **4664**

July 30. [Department of State.] [James Monroe] to Gov. Clark. Certain French subject should be exempted from militia service. BIA, Dom. let., 16. **4665**

Sept. 12. St. Louis. William Clark to Secretary of War. Indian and military affairs. (Extract.) BIA, Misc. let., 41. **4666**

Sept. 16. Philadelphia. Inflammatory printed circular of two pages, signed by John H. Robinson, inviting Americans to join in the Mexican revolution. "Confidential. Rendezvous, at Nacogdoches 25th Nov. 1813." (Addressed on back to Edward Hempstead or A. McNair.) BRL, pkg. **4667**

Sept. 18. St. Louis. William Clark to Sec. Monroe. Case of Mr. Dumas. Recommends Mr. C. B. Penrose for vacant judgeship. BRL, pkg. **4668**

Oct. 1. St. Louis. List of civil officers of territory at that date. BRL, pkg. **4669**

Oct. 1. St. Louis. Civil appointments by governor, Apr. 1, 1813–Sept. 30, 1813. **4670**

Oct. 1. St. Louis. "Acts of General Assembly of territory of Missouri first session in July and August 1813." (Copy. Has table of contents on outside.) 41 pp. BRL, pkg. **4671**

Dec. 24. House. No. 3. Bill for appointment of additional judge, etc. HL. **4672**

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Jan. 12. St. Louis. Resolution of Missouri legislature, respecting relief for inhabitants of New Madrid County who have suffered from earthquakes. HF. **4673**

Jan. 12. Senate. Amendments to bill for additional judge. SF, 13 Cong. **4674**

Jan. 20. St. Louis. Joint legislative resolution, respecting seat of government. (Copy. Enclosed are resolutions of U. S. House of Representatives and of a committee upon the matter.) HF. **4675**

Jan. 21. [Department of State.] James Monroe to Gov. Clark. Designs of John H. Robinson against Spanish provinces to be frustrated. BIA, Dom. let., 16. **4676**

Jan. 25. House. Concurrence in Senate amendments to bill for another judge. SF, 13 Cong. **4677**

Jan. 26. House. No. 29. Bill for final adjustment of land titles. HF, HL. **4678-4679**

Mar. 24. Senate. Amendments to bill on final adjustment of land titles. SF, 13 Cong. **4680**

Apr. 12. House. No. 84. Bill on land titles. HF. **4681**

Apr. 20. St. Louis. Frederick Bates to William Rector. Remarks on surveys and claims. (Copy.) GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., Missouri. **4682**

Apr. 20. St. Louis. William Russell to William Rector. Notes on character of country and value of lands, by counties, remarks on surveys, etc. (Extract.) 15 pp. GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., Missouri. **4683**

May 28. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Josiah Meigs, surveyor-general. Mode of surveying public lands in Missouri. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 4. **4684**

June 10. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Frederick Bates. Instructions on public mineral lands in Missouri. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 4. **4685**

Oct. 1. St. Louis. Frederick Bates to Sec. Monroe. Encloses copies of executive proceedings during past six months. No session of the legislature during that period. Also sends other documents. BRL, pkg., 1814. **4686**

June 8. St. Louis. Writ of oyer and terminer. **4687**
June 23. St. Louis. Proclamation of Gov. Clark, upon an election. **4688**
Sept. 17. St. Louis. Proclamation of Gov. Clark that Rufus Easton has been duly elected as delegate from territory. **4689**
Oct. 1. St. Louis. "Table of civil officers appointed by the Governor of the territory of Missouri, and in commission on the 1st day of October 1814." **4690**
Oct. 1. St. Louis. Portion of tables of organization of militia. (Large part of document missing.) **4691**

Dec. 4-7. St. Louis. Proceedings of House of Representatives relative to vacancy in council. (In dupl. in Pap. and Rec., I.) BRL, pkg. **4692**
Dec. 26. St. Louis. Legislative memorial upon defenceless state of the territory. 6 pp. HF. **4693**

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Jan. 26. St. Louis. William Clark to Sec. Monroe. Requests that copy of written report to War Department, made by Mr. Boilver, reflecting on his conduct, be forwarded. BRL, Pap. and Rec., I. **4694**
Feb. 17. House. Bill on land titles. HF. **4695**
Feb. 17. House. No. 84. Bill on adjustment of land titles. HL. **4696**
Feb. 28. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Jeremiah Morrow. Remarks on bill for final adjustment of land titles in Missouri. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 5. **4697**
[*Mar. 6, 1815.* General Land Office.] The Commissioner to President. Plan for surveying lands in Michigan, Illinois, and Missouri. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 5. **4698**
Mar. 9. General Land Office. The Commissioner to James Monroe. Establishment of a land office in Missouri. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 5. **4699**
Apr. 17. St. Louis. William Rector to Josiah Meigs. Sends sketch of part of Missouri, together with estimates on surveys, etc. Comments. (Enclosures present. Map shows surveys, and is on scale of 12 miles to the inch.) GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., Missouri. **4700**
Apr. 22. St. Louis. Frederick Bates to Sec. Monroe. Transmits copies of executive and legislative proceedings for six months previous to Apr. 1. Copy of acts of last general assembly goes by separate packet. (Legislative journal not found.) BRL, pkg. **4701**
Apr. 1. St. Louis. "Copies of executive proceedings of Missouri territory from 1 October 1814 till 31 March 1815." (Executive journal during that period, two proclamations by Gov. Clark and resolutions of general assembly, Dec., 1814, and Jan., 1815.) **4702**
Apr. 1. St. Louis. "Table of civil officers commissioned by the Governor of the territory of Missouri, and in office on the 1st April 1815." **4703**
[*June, 1815.* General Land Office.] The Commissioner to A. J. Dallas. "Explanations of the Map of the Territory of Missouri." GLO, Div. C, letter-book 5. **4704**
July 10. Chillicothe. Edward Tiffin to Josiah Meigs. Explanation of delay in surveying military bounty lands, etc. GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., Ohio. **4705**
Aug. 29. Chillicothe. Edward Tiffin to Josiah Meigs. Remarks on surveys and private claims. GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., Ohio. **4706**
Sept. 22. Treasury. A. J. Dallas to Commissioner of General Land Office. Instructions on township surveys. Treas., Mail, "N-O". **4707**

Oct. 1. St. Louis. Frederick Bates to Sec. Monroe. Encloses copy of executive journal Apr. 1–Sept. 30, 1815, and table of civil officers. (Enclosures present.) BRL, Pap. and Rec., I. **4708**

Nov. 10. War Department. George Graham to Gov. Clark. Orders to remove all white intruders on Indian lands. Indian Office, letter-book "C". **4709**

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Jan. 1. Chillicothe. Edward Tiffin to Josiah Meigs. Sends plan for surveying public lands in Missouri. (Sketch follows.) GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., Missouri. **4710**

Jan. 22. Legislative memorial to Congress. Claims of Indians to certain lands. BRL, Pap. and Rec., I. **4711**

Jan. 22. Resolutions of legislature of Missouri, respecting settlers on public lands. HF. **4712**

Jan. 27. St. Louis. A. McNair to James Monroe. Remarks relative to intruders on public lands. (Followed by one on same topic to Josiah Meigs.) GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., Missouri, 1815-1832. **4713**

Feb. 8. House. No. 70. Bill on pre-emption rights. (Passed House and was read in Senate Apr. 22.) HF, SF, 14 Cong., HL. **4714**

Mar. 6. House. No. 107. Bill to alter certain parts of the territorial government. HF. **4715**

Mar. 8. House. No. 118. Bill confirming certain land titles. HL. **4716**

Mar. 11. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Thomas B. Robertson. Favors appointment of surveyor for Illinois and Missouri. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 5. **4717**

Mar. 23. House. No. 146. Bill to provide for surveyor of public lands. (Read in Senate Apr. 15.) HL and SF, 14 Cong. **4718**

Mar. 23. House. No. 148. Bill on land titles. HF, HL. **4719**

Apr. 3. House. No. 164. Bill for relief of certain frontier inhabitants. HL. **4720**

Apr. 12. House. No. 107. Bill to alter organic act. (Passed House and was read in Senate Apr. 12.) SF, 14 Cong. **4721**

May 1. Boone's Lick. John G. Heath to Pres. Madison. Complains because he did not obtain seat in legislative council. BIA, Misc. let., 50. **4722**

May 11. General Land Office. The Commissioner to William Rector. Instructions upon certain matters. GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., 2. **4723**

Aug. 16. St. Louis. A. McNair to Josiah Meigs. Remarks on lead mines and salt springs. GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., Missouri, 1815-1832. **4724**

Oct. 1. St. Louis. "Copies of Resolutions of the General Assembly of the territory of Missouri in December 1815 and January 1816." BRL, pkg. **4725**

Oct. 12. St. Louis. Frederick Bates to Sec. Monroe. States salary and place of birth. BRL, Pap. and Rec., I. **4726**

Oct. 12. St. Louis. Frederick Bates to Sec. Monroe. Transmits extracts of executive journal, Oct. 1, 1815–Sept. 30, 1816; also the governor's proclamations, etc. (Enclosures present.) BRL, Pap. and Rec., I. **4727**

Oct. 24. St. Louis. A. McNair to Josiah Meigs. Information on lead mines and salt springs. GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., Missouri, 1815-1832. **4728**

Dec. 14. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Henry Clay. No need for another land office, etc. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 6. **4729**

Dec. 21. General Land Office. The Commissioner to chairmen of committee on public lands in Senate and House. Titles of " ancient settlers in that Territory ". GLO, Div. C, letter-book 6. **4730**

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[*1817 ?*] Alphabetical list of certificates issued by recorder of land titles at St. Louis, under act of Feb. 17, 1815. GLO, Div. D. **4731**

Jan. 2. General Land Office. The Commissioner to William H. Crawford. Remarks on salary of surveyor-general of Illinois and Missouri. (Letter to N. Pope on same subject, Jan. 27.) GLO, Div. C, letter-book 6. **4732**

Jan. 6. Legislative memorial, asking for increased duties on importation of crude lead. HF. **4733**

Jan. 13. St. Louis. A. McNair to Josiah Meigs. Remarks on legislative resolution [memorial] for additional land districts. GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., Missouri, 1815-1832. **4734**

Jan. 25. House. No. 13. Bill for additional land offices. (Passed House Dec. 29. Read in Senate Dec. 30.) HL and SF, 15 Cong. **4735**

Jan. 27. Washington. John Scott to [Commissioner of the General Land Office]. Comments on various land matters. GLO, Div. D, Misc. let. **4736**

Feb. 5. Washington. John Scott to Sec. Monroe. Writes in behalf of certain citizens of Missouri now held imprisoned by Spaniards. BIA, Misc. let., 54. **4737**

May 10. Post Office. R. J. Meigs to Gov. Clark. Mails to Missouri have now become regular. PO, letter-book " U ". **4738**

May 25. St. Louis. Charles Lucas to Secretary of State. Accepts appointment as U. S. attorney. BIA, Misc. let., 56. **4739**

June 1. St. Louis. Frederick Bates to Secretary of State. Encloses copies of acts passed by general assembly during last session; also " abbreviated extract from the Executive Journal, of the appointments made by the Governor, during the six months preceding the 1st of April last ". (Laws missing. Other enclosures present.) BRL, pkg. **4740**

June 16. St. Louis. A. McNair to Josiah Meigs. Pre-emption rights a subject of great importance in Missouri. Suggestions, etc. GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., Missouri, 1815-1832. **4741**

June 22. Howard County. David Wood to Pres. Monroe. Description of salt beds of Missouri and observations thereon. 7 pp. BIA, Misc. let., 56. **4742**

July 19. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Col. H Leavenworth. Military bounty lands will be ready for distribution in about six months. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 6. **4743**

Aug. 4. General Land Office. The Commissioner to W. H. Crawford. Military bounty lands. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 6. **4744**

Aug. 16. Treasury. W. H. Crawford to Josiah Meigs. Selection of military lands between the Mississippi and Missouri, etc. Treas., Mail, " N-O ". **4745**

Nov. 21. Treasury. W. H. Crawford to Josiah Meigs. Military lands north of the Missouri. Treas., Mail, " N-O ". **4746**

Dec. 18. House. No. 13. Bill for establishment of additional land offices. HF, HL. **4747**

Dec. 29. Washington. John Scott to Sec. Adams. Certain citizens of Missouri now in captivity in Spanish provinces. BIA, Misc. let., 59. **4748**

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Jan. 23. Senate. Amendments to bill to create another land office. SF, 15 Cong. **4749**

Jan. 24. St. Louis. Joseph Charless to Secretary of State. Former's enemies, and public printing. BIA, Misc. let., 60. **4750**

Jan. 28. [Department of State.] J. Q. Adams to John Scott. Printing of laws. BIA, Dom. let., 17. **4751**

Feb. 4. Washington. John Scott to President. Encloses statement of several citizens on conduct of recent election. (Enclosure follows.) BIA, Misc. let., 61. **4752**

Feb. 5. General Land Office. The Commissioner to W. H. Crawford. Sends reports of several boards of commissioners for adjustment of land claims in Louisiana and Missouri. (List included.) GLO, Div. C, letter-book 7. **4753**

Feb. 6. General Land Office. The Commissioner to W. H. Crawford. Lottery wheel for Missouri bounty lands. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 7. **4754**

Feb. 10. House. No. 81. Bill supplementary to acts for adjustment of land claims. HF, HL. **4755**

Feb. 11. House. No. 83. Bill for final adjustment of certain land claims. HF. **4756**

Feb. 23. Washington. John Scott to John B. C. Lucas. Calls latter's attention to certain legal matters. BIA, Misc. let., 61. **4757**

Mar. 5. Washington. John Scott to Sec. Adams. Certain appointment. BIA, Misc. let., 61. **4758**

Mar. 31. Treasury. W. H. Crawford to Josiah Meigs. Recommendations on sale of public lands. Treas., Mail, " N-O ". **4759**

Apr. 1. St. Louis. Frederick Bates to Sec. Adams. Encloses reports of executive proceedings during past six months. No legislative session during that time. (Enclosed are civil and military appointments, licenses to trade with Indians, and proclamation.) BRL, pkg. **4760**

Apr. 1. House. No. 170. Bill on adjustment of land claims. HF. **4761**

Apr. 3. House. No. 177. Enabling bill. (Passed House Feb. 17, 1819. Read in Senate Feb. 17.) HL, HF, SF, 15 Cong. **4762**

Apr. 17. House. No. 197. Bill to suspend the sale of certain lands. HF, 15 Cong. **4763**

Apr. 18. Department of State. J. Q. Adams to John Scott. Certain papers have been laid before House. BIA, Dom. let., 17. **4764**

Apr. 22. [Department of State.] J. Q. Adams to Sergeant Hall. Public printing. BIA, Dom. let., 17. **4765**

June 10. Treasury. W. H. Crawford to Josiah Meigs. Instructions. Treas., Mail, " N-O ". **4766**

July 7. Treasury. W. H. Crawford to Josiah Meigs. Requests certain data. Treas., Mail, " N-O ". **4767**

Oct. 22. St. Louis. Petition of John B. C. Lucas and Clement B. Penrose, for payment of former services as land commissioners. (Papers enclosed.) HF. **4768**

Nov. 12. Treasury. W. H. Crawford to Josiah Meigs. Military bounty lands. Treas., Mail, " N-O ". **4769**

Nov. 27. Treasury. W. H. Crawford to Josiah Meigs. Various land matters. Treas., Mail, " N-O ". **4770**

[*Dec., 1818 ?*] Legislative memorial on land claims. (Referred Jan. 4, 1819.) HF. **4771**

[*Dec., 1818 ?*] Memorial to Congress by sundry inhabitants of Arkansas County, respecting seat of intended separate territorial government. (Referred Jan. 4, 1819.) HF. **4772**

[*Dec., 1818 ?*] Legislative memorial on pre-emption claims. (Referred Jan. 8, 1819.) SF, 15 Cong. **4773**

Dec. 4. House. No. 214. Bill for final adjustment of certain land claims. HL. **4774**

Dec. 8. House. No. 81. Bill supplementary to acts for adjustment of land claims. HL. **4775**

Dec. 11. House. No. 221. Bill explanatory of act for final adjustment of land claims. HL. **4776**

Dec. 21. House. No. 238. Bill establishing separate territorial government in southern part of Missouri. (Passed House Feb. 20, 1819. Read in Senate Feb. 22.) HL and SF, 15 Cong. **4777**

1819

[*Jan., 1819 ?*] Petition to Congress by sundry inhabitants of southern part of Missouri, praying for separate government as the territory of Arkansas. (Referred Jan. 21, 1819.) HF. **4778**

[*Jan., 1819?*] Legislative memorial to Congress, in behalf of pre-emptioners. (Referred Jan. 22, 1819.) HF. **4779**

Feb. 6. [Department of State.] J. Q. Adams to John Scott. Publication of laws. BIA, Dom. let., 17. **4780**

Mar. 13. Treasury. W. H. Crawford to Josiah Meigs. Various land matters. Treas., Mail, " N-O ". **4781**

Apr. 8. [Department of State.] J. Q. Adams to John Scott. Public printing. BIA, Dom. let., 17. **4782**

May 4. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Secretary of Treasury. Land matters. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 8. **4783**

May 18. [Department of State.] J. Q. Adams to Nathaniel Patten. No more printers can be appointed for Missouri. BIA, Dom. let., 17. **4784**

June 30. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Charles Carroll and T. A. Smith, Franklin. Instructions. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 8. **4785**

Dec. 9. House. No. 1. Enabling bill. LC. **4786**

Dec. 17. Department of State. J. Q. Adams to John Scott. Public printing. BIA, Dom. let., 17. **4787**

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Jan. 7. St. Louis. James H. Peck to Sec. Adams. Statement on laws of territory, their form, editions, etc. BRL, pkg. **4788**

Jan. 13. St. Louis. James H. Peck to Sec. Adams. Remarks on laws. BRL, pkg. **4789**

Jan. 19. House. No. 49. Bill on adjustment of land claims. LC **4790**

Jan. 19. Senate. No. 26. Bill for adjustment of land claims. SF, 16 Cong. **4791**

Jan. 19. Washington. John Scott to Sec. Adams. Gov. Clark's commission. BIA, Misc. let., 73. **4792**

Jan. 22. Department of State. Daniel Brent to John Scott. Gov. Clark has been re-nominated. BIA, Dom. let., 17. **4793**

Jan. 31. House. Amendment relative to admission of Missouri. HF. **4794**

Feb. 10. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Secretary of Treasury. Disapproves of forming new boards of commissioners on land claims in Louisiana or Missouri. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 9. **4795**

Mar. 1. [Senate.] Report of committee of conference on Missouri bill. SF, 16 Cong. **4796**

Mar. 9. General Land Office. The Commissioner to registers of Missouri. Instructions on 5% to be granted for roads, etc., upon admission of Missouri. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 9. **4797**

Mar. 17. House. No. 107. Bill for final adjustment of certain land claims. LC. **4798**

Mar. 18. Washington. John Scott to President. Appointments to land office. BIA, Misc. let., 74. **4799**

Mar. 29. House. No. 121. Bill on certain accounts. LC. **4800**

Apr. 28. House. No. 49. Amendment to bill on land claims. LC. **4801**

Nov. 29. Senate. Resolution to admit Missouri. SF, 16 Cong. **4802**

Nov. 30. Department of State. J. Q. Adams to T. E. Strange. Appointment as printer. BIA, Dom. let., 18. **4803**

Nov. 30. Department of State. J. Q. Adams to Stephen Remington. Printing matters. BIA, Dom. let., 18. **4804**

Dec. 1. Department of State. J. Q. Adams to Daniel P. Cook. Public printing. BIA, Dom. let., 18. **4805**

Dec. 6. Senate. Amendment to resolution to admit Missouri. SF, 16 Cong. **4806**

1821

Jan. 2. House. No. 182. Bill to authorize payment of John B. C. Lucas and Clement B. Penrose for their services as land commissioners. LC. **4807**

Jan. 30 and *Feb. 1.* House. Amendments proposed to Senate resolution for admission of Missouri. LC. **4808**

Feb. 8. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Jesse B. Thomas, chairman of Senate committee on public lands. Gives many facts on Missouri as a whole and inhabitants of New Madrid in particular. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 9. **4809**

Feb. 10. House. Amendment proposed by select committee, on admission of Missouri. LC. **4810**

Feb. 16. Senate. Resolution declaring admission of Missouri. SF, 16 Cong. **4811**

Feb. 26. Resolution for admission of Missouri, reported by joint committee. (Several other resolutions on same subject follow.) LC, SF, 16 Cong. **4812**

Feb. 27. Washington. John Scott to Sec. Adams. Gov. Clark wishes to learn his status. BIA, Misc. let., 79. **4813**

Mar. 27. Department of State. J. Q. Adams to Gov. McNair. Sends copy of resolution of Congress for admitting Missouri. BIA, Dom. let., 18. **4814**

Aug. 14. Department of State. J. Q. Adams to Gov. McNair. Sends the President's proclamation declaring Missouri a state. BIA, Dom. let., 19. **4815**

Sept. 25. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Frederick Bates. Acknowledges receipt of list of "Settlement right claims within the Territory of Missouri, selected for grant by the Register of Land Titles under act of 13 June 1812". GLO, Div. C, letter-book 10. **4816**

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(Territory of Montana established by act of May 26, 1864. Admitted as a state by proclamation of the President Nov. 8, 1889, by virtue of an act of Feb. 22, 1889.)

n. d. n. p. Report of a speech of T. F. Meagher before Democratic county convention. (Printed.) BRL, vol. **4817**

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Feb. 12. House. No. 738. Bill to provide a temporary government. (Passed House Feb. 12. Read in Senate Feb. 13. Amendment present.) HL and SF, 37 Cong. **4818**

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Jan. 29. House. No. 15. Bill to provide for a temporary government for the territory. (Passed House Mar. 17. Referred in Senate Mar. 21.) HL and HF. **4819**

Oct. 14. Kents Hill, Me. H. P. Torsey to Pres. Lincoln. On account of bad health declines appointment as secretary of Montana. (Memorandum of Pres. Lincoln on back.) BRL, vol. **4820**

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Aug. 7. St. Paul. Thomas F. Meagher to Secretary of Interior. Telegram, on former's appointment as secretary of Montana. (Referred to Department of State.) BRL, vol. **4821**

Sept. 18. Salt Lake. T. F. Meagher to Sec. Seward. Will be in Montana next week. (Telegram.) BRL, vol. **4822**

Oct. 20. Virginia City. T. F. Meagher to Maj.-Gen. F. Wheaton. Permanent military force required in Montana. Observations upon "Road Agents", etc. (Copy.) BRL, vol. **4823**

Dec. 8. Helena City. Newspaper clipping, containing message from Acting Governor Meagher to people of Montana. BRL, vol. **4824**

Dec. 11. Virginia City. T. F. Meagher to Sec. Seward. Account of situation of Montana, character of inhabitants, recent events, natural resources, legislative matters, Indians, etc. (4 memoranda on various matters by T. F. Meagher follow.) 19 pp. BRL, vol. **4825**

Dec. 14. Virginia City. T. F. Meagher to Sec. Seward. Solicits appointment as governor in succession to Sidney Edgerton. (Private.) BRL, vol. **4826**

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[*1866.*] n. p. Clipping, on calling of political convention. BRL, vol. **4827**

Jan. Virginia City. Portion of the *Montana Democrat,* containing address by T. F. Meagher, etc. BRL, vol. **4828**

Jan. 10. Benton City. Joseph Hill and others to T. F. Meagher. Indian depredations. (Clipping.) BRL, vol. **4829**

Jan. 16 [*1866*]. Virginia City. Newspaper clippings, entitled "Correspondence between the Merchants of Virginia City and Gov. Thos. F. Meagher, in regard to the Late Seizure of Goods by the Collector of Revenue". (2 letters, one dated as above.) BRL, vol. **4830**

Jan. 30. Tallmadge, Ohio. Sidney Edgerton to Sec. Seward. Indian depredations, etc. BRL, vol. **4831**

Feb. Virginia City. *Reports of the Auditor, Treasurer and Indian Commissioner of the Territory of Montana.* (Printed.) 8 pp. BRL, vol. **4832**

Feb. 20. Virginia City. T. F. Meagher to Sec. Seward. Sends report of proceedings during past few months. Remarks. (Private.) BRL, vol. **4833**

Feb. 20. Virginia City. T. F. Meagher to Sec. Seward. Character and sentiments of territorial population, legislative affairs, railroads, Indian and military matters. (Official and confidential.) 10 pp. **4834**

Feb. 21. Virginia City. T. F. Meagher to Sec. Seward. All public printing should be awarded to *Montana Democrat.* (Postscript to letter of Feb. 20.) BRL, vol. **4835**

Mar. 6. [Virginia City.] Message of T. F. Meagher to legislature. (Printed.) 7 pp. BRL, vol. **4836**

Mar. 8. Virginia City. Copy of *The Montana Democrat,* containing various documents previously listed, Indian news, etc. BRL, vol. **4837**

Mar. 12. Helena. William Chumasero [?] to Senator Lyman Trumbull. Charges against T. F. Meagher. BRL, vol. **4838**

Mar. 22. Virginia City. Copy of *The Montana Democrat,* containing various political news. BRL, vol. **4839**

Mar. 22. Virginia City. T. F. Meagher to F. W. Seward. Official printers for Montana. BRL, vol. **4840**

Mar. 27. Washington. Sidney Edgerton to Pres. Johnson. Former's absence from post of duty. 11 pp. BRL, vol. **4841**

Apr. 11. Washington. James Harlan to Sec. Seward. Absence of Gov. Edgerton may prove to be cause of great evil. (1 enclosure.) BRL, vol. **4842**

Apr. 13. Legislative memorial regarding branch mint in Montana. HF. **4843**

Apr. 13. Legislative memorial on southern boundary. HF. **4844**

Apr. 19. Virginia City. Copy of *The Montana Democrat,* containing certain laws, etc. BRL, vol. **4845**

Apr. 22. Virginia City. T. F. Meagher to Sec. Seward. Sends reports of committees of last legislature and copies of memorials passed by same. (Printed reports precede. Duplicates sent in letter of Meagher to Seward, Nov. 30, 1866. Memorials among legislative acts.) BRL, vol. **4846**

Apr. 24. Virginia City. T. F. Meagher to [Sec. Seward]. Sends newspapers, etc. (Private.) BRL, vol. **4847**

Apr. 13. Virginia City. Newspaper clipping, containing joint resolution of legislature approving conduct of T. F. Meagher, and reply of latter, dated Apr. 14. **4848**

May 3. House. No. 202. Bill to amend organic act. (Passed House May 3. Read in Senate May 4.) HL and SF, 39 Cong. **4849**

May 24. House. No. 466. Bill to erect the territory into a surveying district, etc. (Passed House and read in Senate May 24. Amendment present.) SF, 39 Cong. **4850**

June 10. Helena. George M. Pinney to Lyman Trumbull. Illegality of late session of legislature, etc. (Copy of Montana *Radiator* for June 9 is enclosed.) SF, 40 Cong. **4851**

June 25. Senate. No. 391. Bill to aid development of mineral and agricultural resources. LC. **4852**

June 30. House. No. 187. Bill erecting Montana into a separate surveying district, etc. (Passed House June 30. Referred in Senate July 2.) HL. **4853**

June 30. See Arizona.

Nov. 6. Virginia City. Gov. Green Clay Smith to Pres. Johnson. Telegram, asking that resignation of Secretary Meagher may not be accepted. BRL, vol. **4854**

Nov. 16. Virginia City. T. F. Meagher to Pres. Johnson. Telegram, withdrawing resignation. BRL, vol. **4855**

Nov. 30. Virginia City. T. F. Meagher to [Sec. Seward]. Requests leave of absence. Forwards copies of legislative and executive proceedings. (Printed reports of several committees included. Executive proceedings not with this letter, and copies, in a mass, not found.) BRL, vol. **4856**

[Virginia City.] Laws passed at second session, together with joint resolutions and memorials. (Copies. Form nearly half the volume.) **4857**

Dec. 15. Virginia. Green Clay Smith to Sec. Seward. Requests leave of absence. BRL, vol. **4858**

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Jan. 11. Senate. No. 501. Bill to amend organic act. SF, 39 Cong. **4859**

Feb. 16. Washington. G. C. Smith to Sec. Seward. Former's leave of absence. (Joint legislative resolutions and memorials enclosed, showing nature of business upon which governor will be engaged.) BRL, vol. **4860**

Mar. 25. House. No. 100. Bill to amend act changing location of capital. (Passed House Mar. 25, and was referred in Senate on same day.) HL. **4861**

Mar. 30. Washington. G. C. Smith to Sec. Seward. Asks for extension of leave of absence. BRL, vol. **4862**

Apr. 27, May 4, 11. Parts of three copies of Montana *Post.* SF, 42 Cong. **4863**

July 29. Virginia City. G. C. Smith to Hugh McCulloch. No secretary in the territory. Query on financial item. (Copy. Memorandum by R. W. Tayler appended.) BRL, vol. **4864**

Aug. 1. Treasury. Hugh McCulloch to William Hunter. Fiscal items. BRL, vol. **4865**

Oct. 30. Treasury. The Secretary to Sec. Browning. Sends report on smuggling from British territory, etc. (Enclosure missing.) Treas., Mail, "B". **4866**

Nov. 18. Virginia City. Petition of sundry citizens for commission to investigate claims of military for services against Indians. SF, 40 Cong. **4867**

Dec. 9. House. No. 263. Bill to amend organic act. (Passed House, with amendments, June 30, 1868. Referred in Senate July 1, 1868.) HL. **4868**

Dec. 31. Virginia City. James Tufts to Pres. Johnson. Sends copy of executive proceedings for last six months. (Several pardons and minor proclamations not listed.) BRL, vol. **4869**

July 3-5. Helena. Proclamations of Gov. Smith, on drowning of Secretary Meagher. **4870**

Sept. 17. Virginia City. Proclamation of Gov. Smith, forbidding trade with Indians. **4871**

Oct. 4. Virginia City. Proclamation of Gov. Smith, certifying to election of James Cavanaugh as delegate. **4872**

Oct. 14. Virginia City. Proclamation of Gov. Smith, dividing Montana into election districts and apportioning number to be elected from each. (List of members follows.) **4873**

Nov. 18. Virginia City. Thanksgiving proclamation of Gov. Smith. **4874**

Dec. 13. Virginia City. Proclamation by Gov. Smith, calling extra legislative session. **4875**

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Feb. 17. House. No. 757. Bill to establish a branch mint in Montana. HL. **4876**

Feb. 25. House. No. 808. Enabling bill. HL. **4877**

Mar. 16. Virginia City. James Tufts to James M. Ashley. Sends copies of laws passed at last session, on suffrage. (Enclosures present.) HF, 40 Cong. **4878**

May 1. Washington. James M. Cavanaugh to Sec. Seward. Sends telegram and favors request. BRL, vol. **4879**

Apr. 30. Helena. James Tufts to James M. Cavanaugh. Latter asked to request leave of absence for former from Sec. Seward. **4880**

July 2. Washington. O. H. Browning to Sec. Seward. Transmits letters. BRL, vol. **4881**

June 11. Fort Benton. George B. Wright, Indian agent, to N. G. Taylor, Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Charge against Gov. Smith of gambling away public money. (Copy.) **4882**

June 30. Washington. N. G. Taylor to O. H. Browning. Certain funds remitted to Gov. Smith for Blackfeet agency. Encloses letter. (Copy.) **4883**

July 2. Virginia City. James Tufts to Pres. Johnson. Sends copy of executive proceedings during past six months. (Pardons not listed.) BRL, env. **4884**

Feb. 25. Virginia City. G. C. Smith to Henry Durkee, governor of Utah. Wishes W. B. Hawthorne to be delivered to Frank Davis. **4885**

Feb. 26. Virginia City. G. C. Smith to H. H. Haight, governor of California. Requisition for Martin Furst. **4886**

Mar. 25. Virginia City. Proclamation of Gov. Smith, forbidding sale of liquor to Indians, especially in and about Fort Benton, etc. 6 pp. **4887**

May 29. Virginia City. Proclamation by Gov. Smith, organizing Big Horn County, and appointing officials therein. **4888**

June 10. Helena. G. C. Smith to James Tufts. Former is leaving for short time, and executive duties will fall upon latter. **4889**

July 10. Washington. [William H. Seward] to Gov. Smith. Latter requested to make explanation respecting charges brought against him. BRL, vol. **4890**

July 11. Senate. No. 611. Bill authorizing appointment of commissioner to examine claim of Montana for volunteers during late Indian war. LC. **4891**

Aug. 10. Washington. O. H. Browning to Sec. Seward. Sends documents. (2 enclosures, on charges against Gov. Smith.) BRL, vol. **4892**

Aug. 25. Washington. G. C. Smith to Sec. Seward. In reply to charges. BRL, vol. **4893**

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[*Jan., 1869 ?*] Legislative memorial for appropriation for relief of Montana Historical Society. (Referred Feb. 2, 1869.) SF, 40 Cong. **4895**

[*Jan., 1869 ?*] Legislative memorial for amendment of organic act. (Referred Feb. 2, 1869.) SF, 40 Cong. **4896**

Jan. 18. Virginia City. James Tufts to Pres. Johnson. Transmits executive proceedings July 1, 1868–Jan. 1, 1869. (A few pardons not listed.) BRL, vol. **4897**

Sept. 25, 1868. Virginia City. Proclamation by Acting Governor Tufts, setting forth boundaries of Indian reservations and forbidding trespass upon them, as well as trade with Indians. **4898**

Nov. 2, 1868. Virginia City. James Tufts to Charles Durkee, governor of Utah. Requisition for Williams and Powell. **4899**

Nov. 9, 1868. Virginia City. Thanksgiving proclamation of James Tufts. **4900**

Jan. 27. See Colorado.

Jan. 30. Senate. No. 857. Enabling bill. LC. **4901**

June 25. Toledo. H. Chase to Pres. Grant. Delay of Gov. Ashley in setting out for Montana. (Memorandum attached. Referred to State Department.) BRL, vol. **4902**

July 23. Toledo. J. M. Ashley to J. C. B. Davis. Reasons for delay. BRL, vol. **4903**

Dec. 11. Virginia City. Gov. Ashley's message to legislature. (Printed.) 13 pp. BRL, vol. **4904**

Dec. 13. House. No. 571. Bill to provide for payment of expenses incurred by territorial authorities in suppression of Indian hostilities in 1867. HL. **4905**

Dec. 17. Senate. No. 345. Bill to provide for payment of expenses incurred in suppressing Indian hostilities in 1867. (Amendment follows.) LC. **4906**

Dec. 17. Virginia City. J. M. Ashley to Sec. Fish. Telegram, on rumor of former's removal. BRL, vol. **4907**

Dec. 18. Virginia City. Supplement to *Capital Times,* containing Gov. Ashley's message to legislature, etc. BRL, vol. **4908**

Dec. 20. Virginia City. J. M. Ashley to Pres. Grant. Protests against his removal from governorship. (Referred to State Department.) BRL, vol. **4909**

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[*1870 ?*] Petition of sundry lawyers of Montana, asking that bankruptcy law be amended. HF, 41 Cong. **4910**

Jan. 22. Washington. Amasa Cobb to Sec. Fish. Requests leave of absence for W. S. Scribner, secretary of Montana. BRL, vol. **4911**

Jan. 22. Interior Department. J. D. Cox to Sec. Fish. Encloses letters. BIA, Misc. let. **4912**

Dec. 27, 1869. Fort Shaw. Alfred Sully to Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Theft of horses by Indians and their sale to employees of Hudson's Bay Co. **4913**

Jan. 10. Interior Department. E. S. Parker to J. D. Cox. Encloses copy of letter. (Copy.) **4914**

Jan. 23. Helena. J. M. Ashley to Sec. Fish. Encloses executive acts. Account of recent events. BRL, vol. **4915**

Dec. 22, 1869. Virginia City. W. D. Dance, president of council, to Gov. Ashley. Council rejects certain appointments and favors other individuals. (Reply of Gov. Ashley follows. Clipping.) **4916**

Dec. 22, 1869. Virginia City. J. M. Ashley to council. Vetoes bill for annual elections. (Clipping.) **4917**

Dec. 23, 1869. Virginia City. J. M. Ashley to House of Representatives. Vetoes bill cutting off extra compensation of secretary. (Clipping.) **4918**

[*1869.* Helena.] Portion of *Helena Weekly Herald,* containing appointments to territorial offices, act regulating tenure of civil offices in Montana, and governor's message to council, Dec. 27, 1869, vetoing above act. **4919**

Jan. 4. Virginia City. J. M. Ashley to House of Representatives. Vetoes act "to repeal an act creating the office of Territorial Superintendent of Public Instruction, enacted by the first Legislative Assembly of Montana". (Act precedes. Clipping.) **4920**

Jan. 7. Virginia City. J. M. Ashley to council. Power of appointing territorial officials. (Clipping.) **4921**

Jan. 20. Helena. Clipping from *Helena Weekly Herald,* containing certain legislative resolutions on statehood. **4922**

Jan. 24. Helena. Portion of *Helena Daily Herald,* containing article on secret conspiracy against Gov. Ashley. BRL, vol. **4923**

Jan. 25. Helena. Portion of *Helena Daily Herald,* containing address to Republican and independent electors of Montana by A. J. Smith, Israel Gibbs, and R. O. Hickman, of territorial house of representatives. (Endorsed by many other Montana citizens.) BRL, vol. **4924**

Feb. 9. Senate. No. 519. Bill to pay expenses incurred by Montana in suppression of Indian hostilities. LC. **4925**

Mar. 19. Washington. Wiley S. Scribner to Sec. Fish. Requests extension of leave of absence. BRL, vol. **4926**

Apr. 25. Washington. Wiley S. Scribner to Sec. Fish. Requests leave of absence. BRL, vol. **4927**

Aug. 30. Virginia City. Gov. Benjamin F. Potts to Sec. Fish. Has entered upon official duties. BRL, vol. **4928**

Aug. 31 [*1870*]. Virginia City. Addison H. Sanders to Sec. Fish. Has entered upon duties as secretary. BRL, vol. **4929**

Sept. 2. Virginia City. B. F. Potts to Sec. Fish. Appointments in Montana. Requests instructions. BRL, vol. **4930**

Oct. 11. Virginia City. B. F. Potts to Sec. Fish. Dispute over appointments has brought about deadlock. Desires to know wishes of President. (Memorandum on back.) BRL, vol. **4931**

Oct. 24. Washington. A. T. Akerman to Sec. Fish. Opinion on appointments in Montana. BRL, vol. **4932**

Nov. 4. Virginia City. B. F. Potts to Sec. Fish. Will follow decision of Attorney-General in filling vacancies, etc. BRL, vol. **4933**

Nov. 17. Washington. A. T. Akerman to Sec. Fish. Question of power of Gov. Potts to fill vacancies will be brought to notice of committee on territories at next session. BRL, vol. **4934**

Nov. 26. Virginia City. B. F. Potts to Sec. Fish. Condition of affairs upon former's arrival. BRL, vol. **4935**

Dec. 3. Virginia City. B. F. Potts to Pres. Grant. Requests leave of absence for Secretary Sanders. BRL, vol. **4936**

Dec. 3. Virginia City. A. H. Sanders to Sec. Fish. Requests leave of absence. BRL, vol. **4937**

Dec. 14. Senate. No. 1127. Bill to amend act providing a temporary government. LC. **4938**

Dec. 27. Virginia City. B. F. Potts to Sec. Fish. Swindle in connection with past rents paid by government. Desires investigation. (1 enclosure.) BRL, vol. **4939**

Dec. 31. Virginia City. A. H. Sanders to Pres. Grant. Transmits copy of executive proceedings for last six months. (Several pardons, etc., not listed. Referred to State Department.) BRL, vol. **4940**

Oct. 3. Virginia City. B. F. Potts to sheriff of Missoula County. Certain criminals, desired by Idaho. **4941**

Oct. 25. Virginia City. Thanksgiving proclamation of Gov. Potts. **4942**

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Jan. 4. House. No. 2611. Bill to approve certain law of Montana. HL. **4943**

Jan. 10. Senate. No. 1188. Bill to approve certain law. LC. **4944**

Jan. 16. House. No. 2785. Bill relating to entry of public lands. HL. **4945**

Feb. 4. House. No. 2943. Bill to disapprove of certain acts of Montana legislature. (Passed House Feb. 4. Referred in Senate Feb. 7.) HL. **4946**

Feb. 27. Virginia City. B. F. Potts to Sec. Fish. Has heard of appointment of new secretary for Montana, but latter has not yet arrived. (Memorandum of E. Haywood attached.) BRL, vol. **4947**

Mar. 11. Washington. J. H. Moore to Sec. Fish. Gives address of Secretary James E. Callaway. BRL, vol. **4948**

Mar. 13. House. No. 23. Joint resolution to enable Secretary of War to pay expenses of suppressing Indian hostilities in Montana in 1867. LC. **4949**

Apr. 4. Virginia City. J. E. Callaway to Sec. Fish. Has assumed the duties of his office. BRL, vol. **4950**

May 25. Department of Justice. A. T. Akerman to Sec. Fish. Encloses copy of letter and requests information. BIA, Misc. let. **4951**

Jan. 22. Helena. W. F. Wheeler to Atty.-Gen. Akerman. Hudson's Bay Company post on Flat Head reservation. **4952**

July 20. Virginia City. J. E. Callaway to Pres. Grant. Sends report of executive proceedings for past six months ending June 30, 1871. (Pardons, records of oath, etc., not listed.) BRL, vol. **4953**

Mar. 26. Virginia City. B. F. Potts to sheriff of Lewis and Clark County. Order to apprehend forger and hand him over to agent of Pennsylvania. **4954**

Apr. 5. [Virginia City.] B. F. Potts to Atty.-Gen. Akerman. Wishes penitentiary building taken from control of A. H. Mitchell and placed under that of U. S. marshal. Reasons. **4955**

Apr. 19. Virginia City. B. F. Potts to the chief of ordnance, Washington. Officer ought to be responsible for ordnance in Montana. **4956**

May 13. Virginia City. B. F. Potts to J. W. Corum. Latter's resignation from council accepted. **4957**

May 13. Virginia City. B. F. Potts to W. H. Claggett. Has nominated latter to President as commissioner to represent Montana at exhibition held in Philadelphia. **4958**

May 16. Virginia City. B. F. Potts to Sec. Fish. Nominates W. H. Claggett as commissioner from Montana. **4959**

May 26. Virginia City. B. F. Potts to Columbus Delano. Indian matters. **4960**

June 2. Virginia City. B. F. Potts to W. G. Barkley. Latter's claim to be territorial treasurer. **4961**

June 13. Virginia City. B. F. Potts to Sec. Fish. Acknowledges receipt of documents. **4962**

June 23. Virginia City. B. F. Potts to B. R. Cowan. Has designated secretary Callaway to take charge of law library. **4963**

June 24. Virginia City. B. F. Potts to sheriff of Madison County. Orders respecting certain prisoners. **4964**

June 30. [Virginia City.] B. F. Potts to Walter Trumbull. Appoints latter to take charge of territorial arms and ammunition in Helena. **4965**

July 1. Virginia City. B. F. Potts to Charles J. D. Curtis. Orders on ordnance at Helena. **4966**

Aug. 23. Department of Justice. A. T. Akerman to Sec. Fish. Encloses documents. BIA, Misc. let. **4967**

Aug. 10. Helena. W. F. Wheeler to C. Hedges. Relative to case of liquor selling to Indians. (Copy.) **4968**

Aug. 12. Helena. Cornelius Hedges to Atty.-Gen. Akerman. Legal matter. (Followed by affidavit of Charles D. Hard. Copies.) **4969**

Dec. 4. Virginia City. *Biennial Message of the Governor of Montana to the Seventh Legislative Assembly.* (Printed.) 28 pp. BRL, vol. **4970**

Dec. 6. General Land Office. The Commissioner to William Marshall, Virginia City. Leasing of school lands. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 114. **4971**

Dec. 11. House. No. 602. Bill to more clearly define the nature of certain courts. LC. **4972**

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Jan. 13. Virginia City. B. F. Potts to W. W. Belknap. Telegram: "Have telegraphed Secretary of State for leave. Please see him to-day". BRL, vol. **4973**

Jan. 13. Virginia City. B. F. Potts to Sec. Fish. Requests leave of absence. BRL, vol. **4974**

Jan. 22. Virginia City. J. E. Callaway to Sec. Fish. Gov. Potts has started for Washington. BRL, vol. **4975**

Jan. 29. House. No. 1307. Bill to establish an assay office in Montana. LC. **4976**

Feb. 12. House. No. 1527. Bill respecting the penitentiary. LC. **4977**

Feb. 19. Rawlins, Wyo. B. F. Potts to the Secretary of War. Difficulties of journey. Wishes extension of leave of absence to be requested from Sec. Fish. BRL, vol. **4978**

Feb. 26. House. No. 1737. Bill on certain fiscal matters. LC. **4979**

Mar. 11. House. No. 1912. Bill to amend organic act. LC. **4980**

Mar. 11. House. No. 1913. Bill to explain part of Bill 1912. LC. **4981**

Apr. 4. Crestline, Ohio. B. F. Potts to Sec. Fish. Requests extension of leave of absence. BRL, vol. **4982**

May 1. House. No. 2633. Bill relative to amendment of organic act. (Passed House May 1. Referred in Senate May 3.) LC. **4983**

May 2. House. No. 2567. Bill to authorize issue of supply of arms to Montana authorities, for home defence. (Passed House May 2. Referred in Senate May 3.) LC. **4984**

May 25. War Department. William W. Belknap to Sec. Fish. Transmits copies of report, and previous correspondence and papers in reply to complaint of British minister "relating to certain outrages said to have been committed by United States troops upon the property of British subjects settled on White river within British territory". (36 pp. of enclosures.) BIA, Misc. let. **4985**

1873

Jan. 29. Virginia City. B. F. Potts to Sec. Fish. Requests instructions on certain matters. BIA, Misc. let. **4986**

Mar. 8. Washington. B. F. Potts to Sec. Fish. Requests leave of absence. (Memorandum by E. Haywood attached.) BRL, vol. **4987**

NEBRASKA

(Territory of Nebraska established by act of May 30, 1854. Admitted as a state by proclamation of the President by virtue of acts of Apr. 19, 1864, and Feb. 9, 1867. For changes in the boundaries of Nebraska territory see Gannett, *Boundaries,* p. 127.)

1844

Dec. 17. House. No. 444. Bill to establish the territory of Nebraska. (Amended form follows.) LC. **4988**

1845

Jan. 22. House. No. 526. Bill to establish military posts. LC. **4989**

1848

Mar. 15. Senate. No. 170. Bill to establish the territory of Nebraska. LC. **4990**

Aug. 1. General Land Office. The Commissioner to S. Breese. The proposed territory of Nebraska must be attached to some surveying district before surveys in it can take place. Remarks on Indian title therein. (Followed by draft of bill to attach this region to surveying district of Arkansas.) GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 24. **4991**

1852

Feb. 11. Interior Department. A. H. H. Stuart to Thomas J. Sutherland, Cincinnati. Settlements can not be made on unsurveyed lands. Interior, Lands and Railroads, letter-book 1. **4992**

1853

Feb. 2. House. No. 353. Bill to organize the territory. (Passed House Feb. 10. Read in Senate Feb. 12.) LC and SF, 32 Cong. **4993**

Dec. 14. Senate. No. 22. Bill to organize the territory. (Amendments follow. Passed Senate Mar. 3, 1854. Read in House Mar. 21.) LC. **4994**

1854

[*1854.*] n. p. "Division of Territory into Counties, and boundaries of the same." BRL, env. **4995**

Omaha. "List of Commissioners issued up to January 1st, 1855." BRL, env. **4996**

Jan. 13. General Land Office. The Commissioner to S. P. Chase. Remarks on bill organizing Nebraska. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 38. **4997**

Jan. 26. House. No. 681. Bill to provide for erection of public buildings. LC. **4998**

Jan. 31. House. No. 236. Bill to organize Nebraska and Kansas. (Passed House May 22. Read in Senate May 23.) LC and SF, 33 Cong. **4999**

June 17. House. No. 315. Bill to establish the office of surveyor-general, etc. (Passed House June 17. Read in Senate June 19.) LC and SF, 33 Cong. **5000**

July 27. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Thomas Johnson. Gives opinion on maximum rates for surveys. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 40. **5001**

Oct. 18. [Belleview.] Proclamation of Acting Governor Cuming, announcing death of Gov. Burt. (Followed by resolutions, etc., pertaining to same.) BRL, env. **5002**

Oct. 18. Belleview. T. B. Cuming to Pres. Pierce. Death of Gov. Burt. (Telegram, announcing news, from same to same, also present.) BRL, env. **5003**

Oct. 19. Belleview. T. B. Cuming to Pres. Pierce. No instructions found among papers of late Gov. Burt. BRL, env. **5004**

Oct. 20. General Land Office. The Commissioner to R. McClelland. Running Kansas-Nebraska line. (Instructions to Capt. Lee Oct. 21.) GLO, Div. C, Departmental let., 3. **5005**

Oct. 26. [Belleview.] T. B. Cuming's instructions to deputy marshals. BRL, env. **5006**

Nov. 1. [Belleview.] T. B. Cuming to G. W. Manypenny, Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Desires instructions on election precincts. (Reply follows, dated Nov. 15.) BRL, env. **5007**

Nov. 1. Omaha. T. B. Cuming to Sec. Marcy. Loss of public documents. BRL, env. **5008**

Nov. 15. Office of Indian Affairs. G. W. Manypenny to T. B. Cuming. Establishment of election precincts, etc. Indian Office, letter-book 50. **5009**

Nov. 20. n. p. "Abstract of an Enumeration of the Inhabitants of Nebraska Territory Nov. 20 1854." BRL, env. **5010**

Nov. 30. Omaha. T. B. Cuming to Editor Henry Bradford. Election matters. BRL, env. **5011**

Dec. 6. Omaha. T. B. Cuming to Deputy Marshal Jesse Lowe. Instructions on fraud at elections. BRL, env. **5012**

Dec. 12. "Abstract of Election Returns." BRL, env. **5013**

Dec. 15. Omaha. T. B. Cuming to James Guthrie. Fiscal matter. (2 enclosures.) BRL, env. **5014**

Dec. 20. [Belleview.] Proclamation by T. B. Cuming on arrangement of judicial districts. BRL, env. **5015**

Dec. 20. [Belleview.] Proclamation by T. B. Cuming, locating the capital at Omaha City. BRL, env. **5016**

Dec. 26. Senate. No. 528. Bill to provide for contingent expenses. (Rough draft only.) SF, 33 Cong. **5017**

Dec. 31. Omaha. T. B. Cuming to Pres. Pierce. Sends copy of executive proceedings and official correspondence from June 29, 1854, to date. [Enclosure in package in Bureau of Rolls and Library.] BIA, Misc. let. **5018**

Dec. 31. Omaha. First semi-annual report of executive proceedings and official correspondence. (Enclosures listed separately.) BRL, env. **5019**

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Jan. 26. General Land Office. The Commissioner to B. Henn. Remarks on bill to establish land offices. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 41. **5020**

Apr. 26. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Survey of Indian lands. GLO, Div. C, Departmental let., 4. **5021**

June 13. Omaha. Mark W. Izard to Pres. Pierce. Desires permission to leave territory for a time. BRL, Misc. vol. **5022**

July 1. Semi-annual report of executive proceedings and official correspondence Jan. 1–June 30, 1855. (Certified copy. Contains commissions, oaths of office, etc.) Total, 24 pp. BIA, Misc. let. **5023**

Jan. 16. Omaha. Message of T. B. Cuming, acting governor, to legislature. 8 pp. **5024**

Feb. 27. Omaha. Message of Gov. Izard to legislature. **5025**

Mar. 17. Omaha. James C. Mitchell to Gov. Izard. Report on location of capital. **5026**

May. Omaha. J. M. Thayer and O. D. Richardson to Gov. Izard. Their report upon certain Indian matters. (Preceded by their appointment and authorization to investigate Indian troubles.) **5027**

Aug. 5. General Land Office. The Commissioner to R. McClelland. Propositions on survey of Indian lands. GLO, Div. C, Departmental let., 4. **5028**

Oct. 1. Bellevue [?]. F. Ferguson to W. Hunter. Gives residences of clerks of county courts. BIA, Misc. let. **5029**

1856

Jan. 1. Omaha. "Semi-Annual Report of Executive Proceedings and Official Correspondence for the Territory of Nebraska from July 1st 1855 to January 1st 1856." (A few official bonds, etc., omitted.) BRL, env. **5030**

July 30, 1855. Omaha. Mark W. Izard to Brig.-Gen. J. M. Thayer. Orders to raise volunteer company, etc. **5031**

Oct. 15, 1855. Omaha. Certified return of census from each county. (In dupl. in return of Jan. 25, 1857.) **5032**

Nov. 1, 1855. Omaha. T. B. Cuming to C. T. Jones, acting register of Treasury. Forwards certain estimates. (Enclosures follow.) **5033**

Nov. 11, 1855. Omaha. T. B. Cuming to Messrs. Sherman and Strickland, public printers. Sends copy of circular. **5034**

Oct. 10, 1855. Comptroller's Office. Circular from Comptroller to territorial secretaries, on public printing. **5035**

Nov. 23, 1855. Omaha. Report of a board of canvassers to Gov. Izard. (Election returns appended.) **5036**

Dec. 18, 1855. Omaha. Message of Gov. Izard to legislature. (Printed.) 6 pp. **5037**

Dec. 27, 1855. Omaha. T. B. Cuming to Robert McClelland. Death of Marshal E. R. Doyle. (Resolutions of council on above, and other documents on same follow.) **5038**

Dec., 1855. Omaha. List of members of second legislature. (In dupl. in return of Jan. 25, 1857.) **5039**

[*Dec. 31, 1855.* Omaha.] "List of Commissions issued by Mark W. Izard from June 30th 1855 to January 1856." 7 pp. **5040**

Jan. 15. Omaha City. T. B. Cuming to Pres. Pierce. Sends copy of laws of first general assembly and of journal of house of representatives. (In dupl. Enclosures not found.) BRL, Misc. vol. **5041**

Feb. 27. House. No. 74. Bill to amend organic act. LC. **5042**

Mar. 10. General Land Office. The Commissioner to B. B. Chapman. Remarks on proposed land district. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 45. **5043**

Apr. 1. House. No. 212. Bill to establish additional land district. LC. **5044**

Apr. 5. Washington. B. B. Chapman to Pres. Pierce. Encloses letter and favors request. BIA, Misc. let. **5045**

Mar. 14. Omaha. T. B. Cuming to Pres. Pierce. Requests leave of absence. **5046**

Apr. 20. General Land Office. The Commissioner to S. C. Pomeroy. No need of another land district. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 77. **5047**

June 9. Senate. No. 342. Bill to restore order and peace. (Temporarily annexes Kansas to Nebraska.) LC. **5048**

June 23. House. No. 20. Joint resolution relative to expense of preparing code of laws for territory. LC. **5049**

Aug. 14. Senate. No. 451. Bill for extension of pre-emption privilege. LC. **5050**

Aug. 14. Omaha. T. B. Cuming to Sec. Marcy. Replies to charges. 9 pp. BIA, Misc. let. **5051**

Aug. 26. Senate. No. 464. Bill to amend Kansas-Nebraska act. LC. **5052**

Oct. 16. Omaha. T. B. Cuming to Sec. Marcy. Sends copy of laws enacted during second session; also copy of legislative journals. (Enclosures missing.) BIA, Misc. let. **5053**

Oct. 16. Omaha City. T. B. Cuming to Pres. Pierce. Sends copy of laws of second legislative session and of journals of each house. (Enclosures not found.) BRL, Misc. vol. **5054**

Dec. 24. House. No. 639. Bill to create additional land district. LC. **5055**

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Jan. 19. General Land Office. The Commissioner to B. B. Chapman. No need of separate surveyor-general for Nebraska as yet. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 48. **5056**

Jan. 19. General Land Office. The Commissioner to I. Lindley. Comments on bill respecting town sites. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 48. **5057**

Jan. 20. House. No. 212. Bill to establish three additional land districts. (Passed House Jan. 20. Read in Senate Jan. 21.) LC and SF, 34 Cong. **5058**

Jan. 25. Omaha. "Executive Proceedings and Official Correspondence for the year 1856, Nebraska Territory, and Part of the Official Documents for the year 1857." BRL, env. **5059**

Oct. 15, 1855. [Omaha.] Two election proclamations by Gov. Izard. **5060**

Sept. 6, 1856. [Omaha.] Election proclamation by Gov. Izard. **5061**

Sept. 6, 1856. Omaha. Certified returns of census of each county. **5062**

Oct. 20, 1856. Omaha. Thanksgiving proclamation of Gov. Izard. **5063**

Dec. 18, 1856. Omaha. Report of territorial treasurer. (Printed.) **5064**

Jan. 1. [Omaha.] List of notaries public and of commissioners of deeds appointed up to Jan. 1, 1857. **5065**

Jan. 3. Omaha. Governor's annual message to legislature. 23 pp. **5066**

Jan. 5. Omaha. Report of territorial auditor. 6 pp. **5067**

Jan. 5. Omaha. List of members of third legislature. **5068**

Jan. 19. Omaha. Gov. Izard to legislative council. Vetoes bill entitled "An Act re-locating and establishing the seat of Government". 6 pp. **5069**

Aug. 10. Omaha. B. B. Chapman to Sec. Cass. Secretary T. B. Cuming. BIA, Misc. let. **5070**

Oct. 31. Omaha. N. E. Welch to Pres. Buchanan. Departure of Gov. Izard. BRL, env. **5071**

1858

Jan. 1. Omaha. T. B. Cuming to Pres. Buchanan. Sends copy of executive acts during past six months. Gov. Izard left no records. BRL, env. **5072**

Nov. 4, 1857. Omaha. Thanksgiving proclamation of T. B. Cuming, acting governor. **5073**

Dec. 9, 1857. Omaha. Message of T. B. Cuming to legislature. (Printed.) 7 pp. **5074**

Dec. 17, 1857. Omaha. Two messages of T. B. Cuming to legislature. (Printed.) **5075**

Jan. 4. House. No. 59. Bill respecting courts. LC. **5076**

Jan. 5. Legislative memorial on establishment of new surveying district, etc. SF, 35 Cong. **5077**

Jan. 15. Omaha. W. A. Richardson to Pres. Buchanan. Reasons for applying for leave of absence. (Private.) BRL, env. **5078**

Jan. 15. Omaha. W. A. Richardson to Pres. Buchanan. Recent events. Encloses document. BRL, env. **5079**

Jan. 12. Omaha. Address of Gov. Richardson to majority of legislature, adjourned to Florence, refusing to recognize them as legal body. (Printed.) **5080**

Mar. 16. House. No. 425. Bill regarding expenses incurred in defending frontier settlements against Indians in 1855. LC. **5081**

Mar. 23. Omaha. John B. Motley to Sec. Cass. Death of Secretary Thomas B. Cuming. BRL, env. **5082**

Apr. 1. Senate. No. 231. Bill granting public lands to Kansas and Nebraska, to aid in construction of railroads. LC. **5083**

Apr. 14. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Jacob Thompson. Disapproves of creating more land or surveying districts at present. GLO, Div. C, Departmental let., 6. **5084**

Apr. 17. Omaha. W. A. Richardson to Sec. Cass. Comments on appointment of Capt. W. E. Moore as territorial secretary. BRL, env. **5085**

May 17. Omaha. W. A. Richardson to Sec. Cass. Appointment of J. Sterling Morton as territorial secretary gives general satisfaction. Explanations, etc. BRL, env. **5086**

May 22. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Isaac I. Stevens. Gives number of acres for sale in each land district in Washington and Nebraska. (2 letters.) GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 55. **5087**

Aug. 16. Omaha. W. A. Richardson to Sec. Cass. Resignation as governor. Encloses proclamation. (Latter, dated Aug. 14, listed in executive proceedings sent to President Dec. 31, 1858.) BRL, env. **5088**

Oct. 20. Omaha. W. A. Richardson to Sec. Cass. Leave of absence. (1 enclosure.) BRL, env. **5089**

Nov. 16. Omaha. J. Sterling Morton to Pres. Buchanan. Legislative matters. Comments. BRL, env. **5090**

Dec. 8. Urbana, Ohio. C. B. Flood to Sec. Cass. Desires letter forwarded to secretary of Nebraska. BRL, env. **5091**

Dec. 23. House. No. 742. Bill on school lands. LC. **5092**

Dec. 23. House. No. 745. Bill to defray expenses of extra legislative session. LC. **5093**

Dec. 31. Omaha. J. Sterling Morton to Pres. Buchanan. Transmits report of executive proceedings from July, 1858, to present time. Comments upon various items. BRL, env. **5094**

Aug. 14. Omaha. Proclamation of Gov. Richardson, convening legislature. (In dupl.) **5095**

Aug. 16. Omaha. W. A. Richardson to Sec. Cass. Former's resignation, etc. **5096**

Sept. 21. Omaha. Gov. Richardson's message to legislature. (With it are reports of treasurer and auditor. Printed.) 9 pp. **5097**

Nov. 10. Omaha. Thanksgiving proclamation of Gov. Richardson. **5098**

[*1858.* Omaha.] *Report of Committee on the Resignation of the Governor. Adopted by the Council.* (Printed.) **5099**

1859

[*Jan., 1859 ?*] Petition of sundry citizens of Cass County, against dismemberment of the territory. (Referred Jan. 26, 1859.) SF, 35 Cong. **5100**

[*Jan., 1859 ?*] Three petitions of residents in northwest part, asking that that portion may be attached to Dakota. (Laid on the table Feb. 17, 1859.) SF, 35 Cong. **5101**

Jan. 18. House. No. 805. Bill to run, mark, and establish western boundary of Minnesota. (Passed House Jan. 18. Referred in Senate Jan. 20. Amended form follows.) LC. **5102**

Jan. 28. Washington. Three delegates of southern district to President of Senate. (Send memorial asking that the part of Nebraska south of the Platte may be joined to the proposed state of Kansas. Memorial in place.) SF, 35 Cong. **5103**

[*Feb., 1859 ?*] Memorial of sundry inhabitants of Kansas and Nebraska on the boundary. (Referred Feb. 19, 1859.) SF, 35 Cong. **5104**

Feb. 24. General Land Office. The Commissioner to T. Ferguson [?]. Does not see necessity for another land district as yet. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 58. **5105**

Apr. 6. Omaha. J. Sterling Morton to Sec. Cass. Solicits leave of absence. BRL, env. **5106**

May 9. Omaha. J. Sterling Morton to Pres. Buchanan. Sends copies of laws and journals of fifth legislative assembly. (Enclosures not found.) BRL, env. **5107**

1860

Jan. 19. Omaha. J. Sterling Morton to Pres. Buchanan. Requests leave of absence. BRL, env. **5108**

Mar. 9. Senate. No. 264. Bill to provide judge for district within Kansas and Nebraska, etc. (Rough draft only.) SF, 36 Cong. **5109**

Apr. 2. House. No. 557. Bill to establish two Indian agencies. (Passed House May 12. Read in Senate May 15.) LC and SF, 36 Cong. **5110**

June 1. Omaha. J. Sterling Morton to Sec. Cass. Transmits copies of legislative journals of sixth assembly. (Similar letter of same date to Pres. Buchanan. Enclosures not found.) BRL, env. **5111**

June 18. Omaha. Extra *Nebraskian,* containing letters, memorial, etc., on territorial capitol. BRL, env. **5112**

Aug. 18. Nebraska City. Thomas J. Mackey to Pres. Buchanan. Charges against J. Sterling Morton. BRL, Misc. vol. **5113**

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Jan. 19. Omaha. J. Sterling Morton to Pres. Buchanan. Desires leave of absence, etc. BRL, env. **5114**

Feb. 27. Washington. J. Sterling Morton to Sec. Black. Will perform duties of secretary until successor is appointed. BRL, env. **5115**

May 2. Mount Pleasant, Ia. Alvin Saunders to Sec. Seward. Accepts commission as governor of Nebraska. BRL, Misc. vol. **5116**

May 4. Mount Pleasant, Ia. Alvin Saunders to Pres. Lincoln. Desires a territorial secretary, etc. BRL, Misc. vol. **5117**

May 23. Omaha. Alvin Saunders to Pres. Lincoln. Requests short leave of absence. BRL, Misc. vol. **5118**

July 4. Washington, D. C. Alvin Saunders to Sec. Seward. Regiment of Nebraska volunteers. BRL, Misc. vol. **5119**

Sept. 30. Syracuse, Mo. A. S. Paddock to Sec. Seward. Desires leave of absence. BRL, Misc. vol. **5120**

Oct. 9. Omaha. A. S. Paddock to Sec. Seward. Leave of absence. BRL, Misc. vol. **5121**

Oct. 28. Omaha. A. S. Paddock to Sec. Seward. Absence of Gov. Saunders, legislative matters, etc. BRL, Misc. vol. **5122**

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Jan. 17. Omaha. A. S. Paddock to Sec. Seward. Requests leave of absence for four months. BRL, Misc. vol. **5123**

Jan. 18. Omaha. A. S. Paddock to Sec. Seward. Leave of absence. BRL, Misc. vol. **5124**

Mar. 1. Omaha. Alvin Saunders to Sec. Seward. Desires leave of absence. BRL, Misc. vol. **5125**

Mar. 12. House. No. 359. Bill for payment of John B. Motley for his services as acting secretary of the territory. HL. **5126**

Apr. 29. Omaha. A. S. Paddock to Sec. Seward. Former's arrival. BRL, Misc. vol. **5127**

July 29. Omaha. A. Saunders to Sec. Seward. Requests leave of absence for certain duties. BRL, Misc. vol. **5128**

Dec. 22. House. No. 628. Enabling bill. HL. **5129**

1863

[*1863.* Omaha.] A. S. Paddock to Sec. Seward. Will undertake executive duties during absence of Gov. Saunders. BRL, Misc. vol. **5130**

Jan. 24. Omaha. A. S. Paddock to Sec. Seward. Undertakes duties of acting governor pro tem. BRL, Misc. vol. **5131**

Feb. 12. Senate. No. 522. Enabling bill. LC. **5132**

Feb. 16. Washington. Alvin Saunders to Sec. Seward. Requests leave of absence, etc. BRL, Misc. vol. **5133**

May 16. Omaha. Alvin Saunders to Sec. Seward. Desires leave of absence for Secretary Paddock. BRL, Misc. vol. **5134**

May 16. Omaha. A. S. Paddock to Sec. Seward. Requests leave of absence. BRL, Misc. vol. **5135**

Aug. 31. Omaha. Alvin Saunders to Sec. Seward. Requests leave of absence. BRL, Misc. vol. **5136**

Sept. 24. Omaha. Alvin Saunders to Sec. Seward. Requests month's leave of absence. BRL, Misc. vol. **5137**

Nov. 4. Omaha. A. S. Paddock to Sec. Seward. Requests leave of absence for twenty days. BRL, Misc. vol. **5138**

Nov. 16. Omaha. A. S. Paddock to Sec. Seward. Reasons for requesting leave of absence. BRL, Misc. vol. **5139**

Dec. 14. House. No. 14½. Enabling bill. (Passed House Mar. 17, 1864. Read in Senate Mar. 18.) HL and SF, 38 Cong. **5140**

1864

Jan. 8. Omaha. Annual message of Gov. Saunders to legislature. (Printed.) 18 pp. BRL, Misc. vol. **5141**

May 11. Omaha. Alvin Saunders to Sec. Seward. Telegram, requesting fifteen days' leave of absence on family matters. BRL, Misc. vol. **5142**

May 15. Omaha. Alvin Saunders to Sec. Seward. Does not now need to leave. BRL, Misc. vol. **5143**

May 28. Omaha. A. S. Paddock to F. W. Seward. Requests month's leave of absence. BRL, Misc. vol. **5144**

June 18. Omaha. Alvin Saunders to Sec. Seward. Requests leave of absence on account of ill health. BRL, Misc. vol. **5145**

June 18. Omaha. A. S. Paddock to F. W. Seward. Has returned to his duties. BRL, Misc. vol. **5146**

Sept. 13. Mount Pleasant, Ia. Alvin Saunders to Sec. Seward. Requests extension of leave of absence. BRL, Misc. vol. **5147**

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Jan. 5. Omaha. Gov. Saunders' annual message to legislature. (Printed.) 11 pp. BRL, Misc. vol. **5148**

Jan. 31. Omaha. A. S. Paddock to Sec. Seward. Departure of Gov. Saunders for Washington. BRL, Misc. vol. **5149**

Feb. 10. [Omaha.] Copy of legislative resolutions, asking the President to reappoint both Gov. Saunders and Secretary Paddock. (Printed.) BRL, Misc. vol. **5150**

Mar. 3. Omaha. A. S. Paddock to Sec. Seward. Telegram, declining leave of absence. Enemies at Washington, etc. BRL, Misc. vol. **5151**

Nov. 14. Omaha. A. S. Paddock to F. W. Seward. Requests leave of absence. BRL, Misc. vol. **5152**

1866

[*1866.* Omaha.] Gov. Saunders' message to legislature. (Printed.) 13 pp. BRL, Misc. vol. **5153**

Jan. 22. Omaha. Alvin Saunders to W. Hunter, acting Secretary of State. Acknowledges receipt of commission as governor. BRL, Misc. vol. **5154**

Feb. 9. [Omaha.] Constitution of state of Nebraska, and joint resolution submitting it to people for adoption or rejection. (Printed.) 16 pp. BRL, Misc. vol. **5155**

Feb. 13. Omaha. A. S. Paddock to Sec. Seward. Transmits joint resolution and memorial from legislature, endorsing Pres. Johnson's policy. (Enclosure follows.) BRL, Misc. vol. **5156**

Mar. 12. Omaha. A. S. Paddock to F. W. Seward. Requests leave of absence. (Application endorsed by Gov. Saunders.) BRL, Misc. vol. **5157**

Apr. 30. House. No. 538. Bill relative to erection of penitentiary and completion of capitol. HL. **5158**

May 12. Washington. H. H. Heath to Col. Cooper, private secretary to the President. Account of Nebraska matters, comments upon officials and recommendations as to appointments. Encloses documents. Envelope bearing the title "Case of Heath, H. H. Concerning Appointments in Nebraska Territory". BRL, env. **5159-5160**

n. d., n. p. "D." Newspaper clipping, containing various political items. **5161**

n. d., n. p. "G." Newspaper clipping, "Platform of the Nebraska Democracy". **5162**

n. d., n. p. "H." Newspaper clipping, headed "Executive Decapitation". (Nebraska.) **5163**

Apr. 14. Omaha. "A." Portion of *Daily Republican,* containing account of Union State Convention, and ticket adopted. **5164**

Apr. 26. n. p. "C." Clipping from *The People's Press,* containing editorial upon recent speech of Pres. Johnson. **5165**

Apr. 28. Omaha. "B." John W. Williams to Gen. Heath. Various comments upon political situation. (Endorsed: "Please let this letter be confidential. H.") **5166**

Apr. 30. Nebraska City. "F." Copy of *Nebraska City Daily News,* containing certain political news. **5167**

May 5. n. p. "E." Newspaper clipping, entitled "The Platform of the Nebraska Democracy". **5168**

May 5. Omaha. J. Patrick to Gen. Heath. Various comments upon political situation in Nebraska. (Confidential.) **5169**

June 4. House. No. 649. Bill to provide for geological survey of Nebraska. HL. **5170**

June 15. House. No. 79. Joint resolution authorizing settlement of accounts of William West, as marshal of Nebraska. (Passed House June 15. Referred in Senate June 18.) HL. **5171**

July 7. House. No. 761. Bill authorizing reimbursement to territory of certain expenses. (Passed House July 24. Referred in Senate July 25.) HL. **5172**

July 7. Omaha. Alvin Saunders to Pres. Johnson. Sends certificate showing vote of Nebraska upon state constitution. (Enclosure present.) BRL, Misc. vol. **5173**

July 17. Omaha. Alvin Saunders to Sec. Seward. Applies for leave of absence. (Endorsed by A. S. Pollock.) BRL, Misc. vol. **5174**

July 23. Senate. No. 447. Bill to admit Nebraska. (Amendment within.) SF, 39 Cong. **5175**

July 30. Omaha. James M. Woolworth to Pres. Johnson. Gives reasons why Nebraska should not be admitted at present. BRL, Misc. vol. **5176**

Aug. 17. Philadelphia. Copy of *The Age,* containing speeches of Gen. Heath, Gov. Parsons (Ala.), Col. Carter, etc. BRL, Misc. vol. **5177**

Aug. 18. Washington. B. B. French to Pres. Johnson. In favor of appointment of Gen. Heath as governor. BRL, Misc. vol. **5178**

Aug. 18. Washington. B. B. French to Gen. H. H. Heath. In latter's behalf is sending letter to President, etc. BRL, Misc. vol. **5179**

Aug. 19. Washington. H. H. Heath to Sec. Seward. Relative to letters recommending him (Heath) for governorship. BRL, Misc. vol. **5180**

Aug. 20. Washington. S. S. Marshall to [Pres. Johnson]. Endorses candidacy of Gen. Heath for governor. BRL, Misc. vol. **5181**

Sept. 3. Washington. A. C. Dodge and Charles Mason to O. H. Browning. Are against appointment of Gen. Heath as governor of Nebraska. Believe him to be an adventurer in politics, etc. BRL, Misc. vol. **5182**

Sept. 24. Washington. J. W. Paddock to Pres. Johnson. Is strongly against appointment of Gen. Heath as governor. BRL, Misc. vol. **5183**

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Dec. 10. Washington. Alvin Saunders to Sec. Seward. Desires extension of leave of absence. BRL, Misc. vol. **5186**

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Jan. 12. Washington. Alvin Saunders to Sec. Seward. Desires extension of leave of absence. BRL, Misc. vol. **5187**

Jan. 12. Omaha. Portion of *Daily Republican,* containing Gov. Saunders' message to legislature. BRL, Misc. vol. **5188**

Jan. 13. Omaha. A. S. Paddock, acting governor, to Sec. Seward. Telegram: "Our people unite in asking restoration Gen'l Cooke in command this Dept." BRL, Misc. vol. **5189**

Jan. 13. Omaha. A. S. Paddock to Sec. Seward. Telegram, wishing to know if Nebraska be admitted. BRL, Misc. vol. **5190**

Feb. 9. Omaha. A. S. Paddock to Sec. Seward. Wishes to consult personally with officials of State and Treasury Departments, and to that end requests leave of absence. BRL, Misc. vol. **5191**

Feb. 22. Omaha. Alvin Saunders to Pres. Johnson. Sends copy of act of legislature. BRL, Misc. vol. **5192**

Feb. 9. [Omaha.] "An Act Declaring the Assent of the State of Nebraska to an Act of the Congress of the United States Entitled 'An Act for the Admission of Nebraska into the Union'." **5193**

Feb. 21. Omaha. Joint resolution of legislature, respecting act for admission of Nebraska. **5194**

Mar. 5. Washington. A. S. Paddock to Sec. Seward. Desires certified copies of certain papers. BRL, Misc. vol. **5195**

Mar. 27. Omaha. Alvin Saunders to Sec. Seward. Receipt of the President's proclamation, announcing admission of Nebraska. BRL, Misc. vol. **5196**

NEVADA

(Territory of Nevada established by act of Mar. 2, 1861. Admitted as a state by proclamation of the President Oct. 31, 1864, by virtue of an act of Mar. 21, 1864.)

1858

May 12. House. No. 567. Bill to organize the territory of Nevada. LC. **5197**

1860

May 1. House. Bill to provide a temporary government. LC. **5198**

May 3. House. Bill to be offered in place of bills to provide for temporary governments of Nevada and Idaho. LC. **5199**

Dec. 18. House. No. 888. Bill to provide a temporary government for Nevada. LC. **5200**

1861

Feb. 14. Senate. No. 563. Bill to organize the territory of Nevada. LC. **5201**

May 11. Comptroller's Office. Elisha Whittlesey to F. W. Seward. Fiscal matters. (2 enclosures.) BIA, Misc. let. **5202**

May 13. Keokuk, Ia. Orion Clemens to Sec. Seward. Requests instructions on duties as territorial secretary, etc. BRL, pkg. **5203**

July 19. Carson City. J. W. Nye to Sec. Seward. Condition of Nevada upon former's arrival. Steps taken, etc. Encloses documents. BRL, pkg. **5204**

July 11. [Carson City.] "No. 1." Proclamation by Gov. Nye, declaring territorial government duly organized, and giving names of its officers. (Copy.) **5205**

July 17. Carson City. "No. 2." Proclamation by Gov. Nye, dividing Nevada into three judicial districts and assigning judges. (Copy.) **5206**

July 20. Carson City. J. W. Nye to Sec. Seward. Convening of legislature. BRL, pkg. **5207**

Dec. 9. Carson City. Certified copy of executive proceedings [from organization of Nevada to present date]. (Minor proclamations, etc., not listed.) BRL, pkg. **5208**

July 24. Carson City. J. W. Nye to Dr. Henry Degroot. Order to take census and instructions on same. **5209**

Aug. 5. Carson City. Henry Degroot to Gov. Nye. Census report. 11 pp. **5210**

Sept. 24. Carson City. Proclamation by Gov. Nye, declaring John Cradlebaugh duly elected as delegate. **5211**

Oct. 2. [Carson City.] Message of Gov. Nye to legislature. 29 pp. **5212**

Dec. 21. Carson City. J. W. Nye to Sec. Seward. Account of executive and legislative proceedings, recent events, local conditions and needs, etc. 16 pp. BRL, pkg. **5213**

Dec. 22. Carson City. J. C. Gallager, private secretary to Gov. Nye, to Sec. Seward. Delay of governor's report. BRL, pkg. **5214**

1862

Apr. 28. House. No. 437. Bill to extend the territorial limits. (Passed House May 6. Read in Senate May 9.) SF, 37 Cong., HL. **5215**

Apr. 30. House. No. 442. Bill to establish a land district. (Read in Senate June 24.) SF, 37 Cong., HL. **5216**

May 15. Senate. No. 312. Bill to establish branch mint in Nevada. LC. **5217**

Oct. 23. Carson City. J. W. Nye to Sec. Seward. Requests leave of absence. BRL, pkg. **5218**

Dec. 22. House. No. 627. Enabling bill. HL. **5219**

1863

Jan. 6. Virginia City. Thomas Sunderland to M. S. Latham. Sends copy of territorial revenue act. Remarks. (Act in place.) SF, 37 Cong. **5220**

Jan. 26. House. No. 663. Bill to establish a branch mint. HL. **5221**

Feb. 5. Senate. No. 504. Bill to provide for the appointment of Indian agents in Nevada. (Rough draft only.) SF, 37 Cong. **5222**

Feb. 5. House. No. 723. Bill to annul part of an act of Nevada legislature. HL. **5223**

Feb. 7. General Land Office. The Commissioner to J. P. Usher. Remarks on legislative memorial on surveys, etc. GLO, Div. D, Gen. corr., 4. **5224**

Feb. 9. Senate. No. 512. Bill to annul part of an act of Nevada legislature, respecting corporations. LC. **5225**

Feb. 12. Senate. No. 524. Enabling bill. LC. **5226**

Mar. 3. House. No. 764. Bill to provide for appointment of Indian agents. HL. **5227**

Mar. 18. Carson City. Orion Clemens to Sec. Seward. Account of difficulties with California over the western boundary. Transmits copy of correspondence, etc. (7 enclosures.) 10 pp. BRL, pkg. **5228**

June 1. Carson City. Orion Clemens to Sec. Seward. Boundary between Nevada and California. BRL, vol. **5229**

June 22. Comptroller's Office. R. W. Tayler to Sec. Seward. Gov. Nye's leave of absence. BRL, pkg. **5230**

Dec. 16. Washington. J. G. Nicolay to Sec. Seward. Transmits copy of Nevada executive proceedings Jan. 1–Nov. 5, 1863. BRL, pkg. **5231**

Mar. 21. Carson City. "Duplicate of agreement in relation to the boundary line between Nevada Territory and the State of California." **5232**

May 4. Sacramento. W. H. Weeks, secretary of California, to Orion Clemens. Sends copy of law relating to survey of boundary. (Enclosure follows.) **5233**

Nov. 5. Carson City. Orion Clemens to Pres. Lincoln. Sends copy of executive proceedings Jan. 1–Nov. 5, 1863. (Appointments, pardons, minor proclamations, etc., not listed.) **5234**

1864

Jan. 13. Carson City. Third annual message of Gov. Nye to legislature. (Printed.) 11 pp. BRL, vol. **5235**

Jan. 21. Carson City. J. W. Nye to Sec. Seward. Telegram: "Our constitution is defeated. Will explain causes by letter tomorrow". BRL, vol. **5236**

Feb. 8. Senate. No. 96. Enabling bill. LC. **5237**

Mar. 15. House. No. 335. Bill to establish assay office at Carson City. HL. **5238**

Mar. 25. Carson City. J. W. Nye to Sec. Seward. Rapid material progress of country. Details. Why constitution was not ratified by people, etc. 9 pp. BRL, vol. **5239**

Apr. 15. Carson City. Orion Clemens to Pres. Lincoln. Requests copy of enabling act, and instructions. (Telegram.) BRL, vol. **5240**

May 3. Carson City. J. W. Nye to Sec. Seward. Is satisfied to remain, etc. BRL, vol. **5241**

Aug. 15. Carson City. J. Neely Johnson to Pres. Lincoln. Sends copy of Nevada constitution, soon to be approved or rejected by people. Thinks adoption certain. (Enclosure listed elsewhere.) BRL, vol. **5242**

Sept. 27. Carson City. "Official canvass of the votes of the several counties of the State of Nevada on the adoption of the Constitution", etc. (In dupl.) BRL, vol. **5243**

Oct. 17. Carson City. J. W. Nye to Sec. Seward. Adoption of state constitution. (Telegram.) BRL, vol. **5244**

Oct. 26. Carson City. J. W. Nye to Pres. Lincoln. Telegram, consisting of state constitution, ordinances, and resolutions passed by convention. BRL, vol. **5245**

Oct. 27. Carson City. J. Neely Johnson to Sec. Seward. Wishes Nevada admitted at once. (Telegram.) BRL, vol. **5246**

Oct. 31. Carson City. Copy of executive proceedings to date. [For past year ?] BRL, vol. **5247**

Dec. 2. Washington. John [G.] Nicolay to Sec. Seward. Sends copy of Nevada constitution. (There are three copies of this constitution; one is in manuscript, the second is contained in the telegram to Lincoln of Oct. 26, and the third is printed.) BRL, vol. **5248**

Dec. 3. Carson City. J. W. Nye to Sec. Seward. Killing of two Mexicans near La Plata. (Followed by two letters and newspaper clipping on same.) BIA, Misc. let. **5249**

Dec. 15. House. No. 601. Bill supplementary to enabling act. (Passed House Dec. 15. Referred in Senate Dec. 19.) HL. **5250**

1865

Jan. 6. House. No. 640. Bill providing for district and circuit court of U. S. for district of Nevada, etc. (Referred in Senate Jan. 19. Reported with amendments Feb. 1.) HL. **5251**

Mar. 4. Carson. Henry G. Blasdel to Sec. Seward. Legislature has ratified amendment to Constitution. BIA, Misc. let. **5252**

NEW MEXICO

(Acquired by treaties of Feb. 2, 1848, and Dec. 30, 1853. Territory of New Mexico established by act of Sept. 9, 1850. For changes in the boundaries of New Mexico see Gannett, *Boundaries,* p. 133.)

1847

May 21. Department of State. James Buchanan to Donaciano Vigil, " acting Governor of the territory of New Mexico ". Letters have been referred to Secretary of War. BIA, Dom. let., 36. **5253**

Oct. 16. Department of State. James Buchanan to Secretary of War. Alleged outrage upon Spanish subject at Santa Fé. BIA, Dom. let., 36. **5254**

1848

July 18. See Oregon.

July 26. General Land Office. The Commissioner to S. Breese. Gives draft of bill to ascertain claims and titles to land in California and New Mexico, to grant donation rights, and to provide for surveys therein. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 24. **5255**

July 31. Senate. Bill to provide for temporary governments in California and New Mexico. (No number. In vol. in Sen. Doc. Room number is pencilled as 324.) [Evidently a later form of the bill of July 18.] LC. **5256**

July 31. Senate. No. 336. Bill for ascertaining claims and titles to land, etc. (Amendments follow.) LC. **5257**

Oct. 16. Santa Fé. J. Houghton to Sec. Clayton. Transmits memorial from people of New Mexico asking for territorial constitution. Observations. (Enclosure missing.) BIA, Misc. let. **5258**

1849

Jan. 3. House. No. 711. Bill to establish the territorial government of New Mexico. LC. **5259**

Jan. 8. Senate. No. 382. Bill on Indian affairs. LC. **5260**

July 12. Interior Department. D. C. Goddard to Sec. Clayton. Encloses document. BIA, Misc. let. **5261**

July 5. General Land Office. J. Butterfield to William Carey, confidential agent. Instructions on titles and claims to lands. (Copy.) 11 pp. **5262**

1850

[*1850 ?*] Rough draft of bill for territorial government of California, New Mexico, Colorado, and Deseret. (Among misc. docs. and papers 1833-5.) SF, 23 Cong. **5263**

Jan. 16. Senate. No. 55. Bill for organization of territories of California, Deseret, and New Mexico, etc. (According to vol. in Senate Doc. Room, it was ordered printed Dec. 31, 1849.) LC. **5264**

Feb. 15. Senate. No. 116. Bill for survey of public lands, etc. LC. **5265**

Feb. 16. Paso del Norte. J. Van Horne to Brevet Maj. George Deas. Requests supplies, etc. (Copy. Memoranda on back.) BIA, Misc. let. **5266**

Mar. 25. Senate. No. 170. Bill to establish the territorial governments of Utah and New Mexico. LC. **5267**

Apr. 3. See California.

May 8. Senate. No. 225. Bill to establish territorial government, etc. LC. **5268**

June 13. Austin. P. H. Bell to V. E. Howard. The Santa Fé question. (Transmitted by President, Aug. 7.) BIA, Misc. let. **5269**

June 14. Austin. P. H. Bell to Pres. Taylor. Establishment of territory of New Mexico. (Followed by "Constitution of the State of New Mexico", printed.) BIA, Misc. let. **5270**

July 15. Santa Fé. Manuel Alvarez to Sec. Clayton. Sends "Digest of votes given for and against the Constitution of the State of New Mexico". (Enclosure follows.) BIA, Misc. let. **5271**

July 25. [Washington.] Millard Fillmore to Sec. Webster. Desires written replies of heads of departments to certain questions. BIA, Misc. let. **5272**

Aug. 1. Washington. Senators Rusk and Houston to Sec. Webster. Conduct of Col. Monroe, etc. BIA, Misc. let. **5273**

Aug. 1. [Washington.] Millard Fillmore to Sec. Webster. Encloses letter. Comments. BIA, Misc. let. **5274**

June 15. Austin. P. H. Bell to President. Conduct of Col. Monroe. **5275**

Aug. 5. Department of State. Daniel Webster to Gov. Bell, of Texas. Military government in New Mexico, intention to form territory, jurisdiction of Texas, etc. BIA, Dom. let., 38. **5276**

Sept. 9. Department of State. Daniel Webster to Gov. Bell. Transmits document on New Mexico. Observations. BIA, Dom. let., 38. **5277**

Oct. 14. Department of State. W. S. Derrick to William Nelson. Appointment. BIA, Dom. let., 38. **5278**

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Jan. 9. Department of State. Daniel Webster to Gov. Calhoun. Encloses latter's commission. BIA, Dom. let., 38. **5279**

Jan. 16. Interior Department. A. H. H. Stuart to T. H. Bayley. Sends Maj. Emory's estimate of expense of running boundary line between Texas and New Mexico. (Enclosure present.) HF. **5280**

[*Feb., 1851 ?*] Petition of sundry inhabitants for protection against Indians. (Referred Feb. 25, 1851.) SF, 31 Cong. **5281**

Mar. 4. Santa Fé. J. S. Calhoun to A. H. H. Stuart. Asks for instructions on duties as superintendent of Indian affairs. (In wrong volume.) BIA, Misc. let., Mar. to Apr., 1850. **5282**

Mar. 31. Santa Fé. J. S. Calhoun to A. H. H. Stuart. Various expenses of territory. BIA, Misc. let. **5283**

Apr. 17. Department of State. W. S. Derrick to Judge Mower. Latter's journey, etc. BIA, Dom. let., 39. **5284**

Apr. 18. Department of State. W. S. Derrick to W. S. Allen. Expenses of latter's journey can not be paid by government. BIA, Dom. let., 39. **5285**

June. [Santa Fé.] List of acts, resolutions, and memorials of legislature, passed at session begun June 2, 1851. 6 pp. BRL, vol. **5286**

June 30. Santa Fé. J. S. Calhoun to Sec. Webster. Condition of affairs in territory. Encloses documents. 6 pp. BIA, Misc. let. **5287**

June 10. Santa Fé. Juan Antonio Aragon to José Antonio Romero. Warns latter of scheme to enslave the people by heavy taxes, etc. **5288**

June 11. Don (?) Fernando de Taos. Charles Beaubien [?] to Gov. Calhoun. Rebellion against U. S. contemplated in Taos valley. Details. **5289**

June 13. Two printed addresses to people of New Mexico. (First undated and signed by committee; second by members of legislature.) **5290**

June 30. Santa Fé. J. S. Calhoun to Sec. Webster. Requests leave of absence. BIA, Misc. let. **5291**

July 10. Santa Fé. H. Mower to Sec. Webster. State of the region, lack of laws, etc. (In dupl. in next volume.) BIA, Misc. let. **5292**

Sept. 13. Department of State. W. S. Derrick to Gov. Calhoun. In reply to latter's request for leave of absence. BIA, Dom. let., 39. **5293**

Sept. 15. Santa Fé. J. S. Calhoun to Sec. Webster. Encloses petition. Comments. BIA, Misc. let. **5294**

Aug. 25. Mesilla. Petition of sundry citizens to Gov. Calhoun, respecting error in boundary. **5295**

Sept. 23. Santa Fé. J. S. Calhoun to Sec. Webster. Fiscal matters. BIA, Misc. let. **5296**

Sept. 25. Simetar. H. Mower to Sec. Webster. Observations upon petition of Mesilla citizens, dated Aug. 25. BIA, Misc. let. **5297**

Sept. 30. Santa Fé. W. S. Allen to Vice-President. Sends copy of legislative acts, resolutions, and memorials. (Enclosure present.) SF, 32 Cong. **5298**

Sept. 30. Santa Fé. Certified copy of legislative proceedings of session begun June 2, 1851. (Largely in English, but a few in Spanish. Election laws printed.) Total 95 pp. BRL, vol. **5299**

Sept. 30. Santa Fé. Certified copy of executive minutes June 21–Sept. 30, 1851. BRL, vol. **5300**

Sept. 15. Santa Fé. J. S. Calhoun to W. S. Allen. Has no information of receipt of Rio Arriba and Socorro election returns. **5301**

Sept. 22. Santa Fé. J. S. Calhoun to W. S. Allen. Repairs to palace. **5302**

Sept. 22. Santa Fé. W. S. Allen to Gov. Calhoun. Former has no power over certain expenditures. **5303**

Sept. 30. Santa Fé. Certified copy of executive journal Mar. 3–June 21, 1851. BRL, vol. **5304**

Mar. 3. [Santa Fé.] Inaugural address of Gov. James S. Calhoun. **5305**

Mar. 12. Santa Fé. Proclamation of Gov. Calhoun, on census. (Printed. English and Spanish.) **5306**

Mar. 18. Santa Fé. Proclamation of Gov. Calhoun, recommending formation of volunteer corps for protection against Indians. (Printed in English and Spanish.) **5307**

Mar. 19. Santa Fé. Proclamation of Gov. Calhoun to Pueblo Indians, authorizing them to attack any tribe of Navajos that may approach their towns, etc. (In Spanish.) **5308**

Mar. 22. Santa Fé. J. S. Calhoun to Col. John Munroe. Thanks latter and officers for service rendered during recent fire. **5309**

Mar. 29. Santa Fé. J. S. Calhoun to Pres. Fillmore. Letter of introduction for Dr. Henry Connelly. **5310**

Apr. 4. Santa Fé. J. S. Calhoun to H. Grolman [?], prefect of San Miguel County. Instructions. **5311**

Apr. 24. Santa Fé. Table of census returns from counties. **5312**

Apr. 23. Santa Fé. Election proclamation of Gov. Calhoun, instructions on same, etc. (Printed in English and Spanish.) **5313**

June 2. Santa Fé. Message of Gov. Calhoun to first territorial legislature. (Printed in English and Spanish.) **5314**

Sept. 30. Santa Fé. W. S. Allen to Pres. Fillmore. Transmits "Copy of the Acts, Resolutions and Memorials of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, passed at a session begun and held on the second day of June, 1851". (Enclosure missing.) BIA, Misc. let. **5315**

Sept. 30. Santa Fé. W. S. Allen to Pres. Fillmore. Transmits copy of executive journal Mar. 3–Sept. 30, 1851. [Enclosure in vol. in Bureau of Rolls and Library.] BIA, Misc. let. **5316**

Oct. 1. Santa Fé. J. S. Calhoun to Sec. Webster. Encloses documents. Need of prompt action. BIA, Misc. let. **5317**

July 9. Santa Fé. "No. 1." Memorial from members of legislature to Gov. Calhoun, on past and present condition of territory, military needs, etc. (Copy.) **5318**

Aug. 31. Santa Rosa de Cobre. "No. 2." Charles Overman to Gov. Calhoun. Need of protection for gold mines. **5319**

Sept. 20. Don Fernando de Taos. "No. 3." T. D. Wheaton to Gov. Calhoun. Citizens of Taos and Rio Arriba Counties wish to make campaign against hostile Navajos. Comments. **5320**

Oct. 1. Santa Fé. J. S. Calhoun to Judge Grafton Baker. Improvement of organic law of territory. (Followed by other letters to Judge Baker upon same subject, dated Sept. 18, and signed by H. Mower, J. S. Watts, and R. H. Weightman.) BIA, Misc. let. **5321**

Oct. 1. Santa Fé. J. S. Calhoun to Sec. Webster. Encloses copy of act establishing seat of government. Comments. (Enclosure follows.) BIA, Misc. let. **5322**

Oct. 1. Santa Fé. H. Mower to Pres. Fillmore. Clears Gov. Calhoun of charges on passage of "Kearney Code". (Followed by statement on same topic by Judge John S. Watts.) BIA, Misc. let. **5323**

Oct. 20. Don Fernando de Taos. John Greiner to Gov. Calhoun. Indian outrages. Need of military protection. BIA, Misc. let. **5324**

Oct. 28. Santa Fé. J. S. Calhoun to Sec. Webster. Encloses statement on fiscal matter. (Enclosure missing.) BIA, Misc. let. **5325**

Oct. 29. Santa Fé. J. S. Calhoun to Sec. Webster. Can not leave at present. Various territorial matters. BIA, Misc. let. **5326**

Nov. 25. Socorro. H. Mower to Sec. Webster. Asks for leave of absence. BIA, Misc. let. **5327**

Dec. 1. Santa Fé. J. S. Calhoun to Sec. Webster. Encloses copy of message to legislature. (Enclosure follows.) 12 pp. BIA, Misc. let. **5328**

Dec. 21. Washington. Grafton Baker to Sec. Webster. Report on affairs in territory, including statement of population, etc. 13 pp. BIA, Misc. let. **5329**

Dec. 24. Washington. Grafton Baker to Pres. Fillmore. Encloses copies of letters. BIA, Misc. let. **5330**

Aug. 30. Santa Fé. Caleb Sherman to Judge Baker. Account of dispute between military, judiciary, and Roman Catholic Church. (Facts certified by J. S. Calhoun, E. P. West, and John G. Jones.) 9 pp. **5331**

Sept. 27. Santa Fé. E. P. West to Pres. Fillmore. Dispute over use of church. **5332**

Dec. 28. Socorro. H. Mower to Sec. Webster. Judges differ on legal matter. Asks for instructions. BIA, Misc. let. **5333**

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Jan. 2. Senate. No. 89. Bill to amend act to establish territorial government, etc. SF, 32 Cong. **5334**

Jan. 14. Department of State. Daniel Webster to W. S. Allen. Has received certain executive and legislative proceedings. BIA, Dom. let., 39. **5335**

Jan. 15. House. No. 134. Bill authorizing governor to call extra legislative session. (Read in Senate May 20.) LC and SF, 32 Cong. **5336**

Jan. 28. Santa Fé. W. S. Allen to Pres. Fillmore. Encloses documents. Comments. BIA, Misc. let. **5337**

Dec. 1, 1851. [Santa Fé.] Message of Gov. Calhoun to legislature. (Printed. Appended is correspondence of Gov. Calhoun with Secretary Allen.) **5338**

Dec. 30, 1851. Santa Fé. W. S. Allen to Theodore Wheaton, speaker of House of Representatives. In reply to resolutions of legislative assembly. (Printed.) 9 pp. **5339**

Feb. 29. Santa Fé. J. S. Calhoun to Sec. Webster. Encloses documents. Comments. BIA, Misc. let. **5340**

[*1852.*] Socorro. "No. 1." Petition from inhabitants of Socorro to Gov. Calhoun, on Indian outrages and need for protection. **5341**

Feb. 11. Albuquerque. "No. 2." J. S. Calhoun to Col. E. V. Sumner. Comments upon petition from Socorro and requests arms. (Copy.) **5342**

Mar. 13. Washington. Grafton Baker to Sec. Webster. Comments upon "an act of the Territorial Legislature relative to the times and places of holding the District Courts". (Enclosed is opinion of Judge Watts upon said act.) Total 18 pp. BIA, Misc. let. **5343**

Mar. 15. War Department. Secretary of War to Sec. Webster. Encloses copies of letters. BIA, Misc. let. **5344**

Feb. 3. Fort Union. E. V. Sumner to Maj.-Gen. R. Jones. Indian and military items. Remissness of civil authority. **5345**

Feb. 11. Near Albuquerque. E. V. Sumner to Gov. Calhoun. Expedition will shortly move against Indians. **5346**

Mar. 31. Santa Fé. J. S. Calhoun to Sec. Webster. Sends copies of letters. BIA, Misc. let. **5347**

Mar. 21. Near Albuquerque. E. V. Sumner to Gov. Calhoun. Depredations of Gila Apaches. **5348**

Mar. 27. Santa Fé. D. V. Whiting to Col. E. V. Sumner. Has issued requisition for arms. **5349**

Mar. 27. Santa Fé. D. V. Whiting to Col. H. Brooks. Orders respecting arms, etc. **5350**

Mar. 27. Santa Fé. Horace Brooks to Gov. Calhoun. Former's instructions do not require him to send arms. **5351**

Mar. 28. Santa Fé. J. S. Calhoun to Col. H. Brooks. Arms and ammunition. **5352**

Mar. 28. Santa Fé. J. S. Calhoun to Brevet Col. E. V. Sumner. Refusal of Col. Brooks to supply arms. (Followed by verbal statement of Col. Brooks.) **5353**

Apr. 6. Washington. Millard Fillmore to Sec. Webster. Sends papers containing charges against governor and chief justice of New Mexico. Resignation of secretary. (Enclosures missing.) BIA, Misc. let. **5354**

Apr. 8. Department of State. Daniel Webster to W. S. Allen. Latter's resignation accepted. BIA, Dom. let., 40. **5355**

Apr. 12. Attorney-General's Office. J. J. Crittenden to Sec. Webster. Opinion upon " act of the Territorial Legislature relative to the times and places of holding the District Courts ". 9 pp. BIA, Misc. let. **5356**

Apr. 30. Santa Fé. C. H. Merritt to A. H. H. Stuart. Country will soon lack several officials and is ripe for revolution, etc. (Followed by printed notice of Gov. Calhoun, respecting his departure.) BIA, Misc. let. **5357**

May 5. Washington. Millard Fillmore to Sec. Webster. Absence of governor and secretary. BIA, Misc. let. **5358**

May 8. Santa Fé. E. V. Sumner to Sec. Webster. Departure of governor and secretary. Steps he (Sumner) has taken. (In dupl.) BIA, Misc. let. **5359**

May 15. General Land Office. The Commissioner to A. H. H. Stuart. Information on probable cost of running New Mexico-Texas boundary. GLO, Div. C, Departmental let., 1. **5360**

May 17. House. No. 256. Bill relinquishing to the territory all right, etc., which U. S. may have to certain real estate in Santa Fé. LC. **5361**

May 17. House. No. 259. Bill to provide for protection of New Mexico, Utah, Oregon, etc. (Passed House June 22. Referred in Senate June 23. Reported with amendments July 7 and 24.) LC and SF, 32 Cong. **5362**

May 20. House. No. 263. Bill to extend legislative sessions, etc. (Passed House June 15. Read in Senate June 23.) LC and SF, 32 Cong. **5363**

June 8. Boston. W. S. Messervy to Sec. Webster. Observations upon the precarious state of affairs in New Mexico, bad influence of Gov. Calhoun, etc. (Various clippings and quotations in letter further illustrate situation.) BIA, Misc. let. **5364**

June 29. Department of State. [Daniel Webster] to John Greiner. Encloses latter's commission as secretary. (On page 239 is similar letter to Gov. William Carr Lane, dated July 16.) BIA, Dom. let., 40. **5365**

July 14. Washington. W. A. Gorman to Pres. Fillmore. Urges that leave of absence be granted Judge Watts. BIA, Misc. let. **5366**

July 19. Washington. W. A. Gorman to Pres. Fillmore. Leave of absence for Judge Mower and Judge Watts. BIA, Misc. let. **5367**

May 1. Socorro. H. Mower to Pres. Fillmore. Requests leave of absence. **5368**

July 22. Department of State. W. Hunter to Judge Watts. Leave of absence granted. (Similar letter to Judge Mower on page 248.) BIA, Dom. let., 40. **5369**

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Aug. 13. Santa Fé. D. Meriwether to Sec. Marcy. Former's arrival. Mexican troops in disputed territory. Comments. Encloses letter. BIA, Misc. let. **5411**

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Aug. 31. Santa Fé. D. Meriwether to Sec. Marcy. Further intelligence from the disputed territory. Suggestions, etc. 6 pp. BIA, Misc. let. **5413**

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Nov. 14. Santa Fé. D. Meriwether to Sec. Marcy. Encloses document. Comments. BIA, Misc. let. **5415**

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Dec. 5. Comptroller's Office. Elisha Whittlesey to Sec. Marcy. Fiscal matters. BIA, Misc. let. **5422**

Dec. 14. Santa Fé. D. Meriwether to Sec. Marcy. Indian matters. Sends copy of dispatch. Comments. (Enclosure some pages beyond.) BIA, Misc. let. **5423**

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Jan. 16. House. No. 162. Bill to increase salaries of executive and judiciary officers. (Passed House June 17. Read in Senate June 19.) LC. **5428**

Jan. 24. Interior Department. R. McClelland to Sec. Marcy. Encloses documents. BIA, Misc. let. **5429**

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Feb. 4. Legislative memorial for confirmation of land titles under grants from Mexican government. (In same box are other legislative memorials for protection from Indians, additional mail facilities, etc.) SF, 33 Cong. **5432**

Feb. 20. Senate. No. 220. Bill to provide for survey of public lands. LC. **5433**

Feb. 22. Santa Fé. D. Meriwether to Sec. Marcy. Charges against territorial secretary. Encloses papers. Comments 5 pp. BIA, Misc. let. **5434**

Jan. 28 and *Feb. 25.* Santa Fé. Copies of *Santa Fé Weekly Gazette,* containing articles upon public printing, adjournment of legislature, etc. **5435**

Feb. 2. Santa Fé. D. V. Whiting to Gov. Meriwether. Adjournment of House of Representatives. (Followed by copy of protest by minority against the course pursued.) **5436**

Mar. 8. House. No. 294. Bill to pay civil officers employed in New Mexico while under military government. (Passed House June 17. Read in Senate June 19.) LC and SF, 33 Cong. **5437**

Mar. 13. See Minnesota.

Apr. 4. House. No. 315. Bill to establish the office of surveyor-general, etc. (Passed House June 17. Read in Senate June 19.) LC and SF, 33 Cong. **5438**

Aug. 7. Office of Indian affairs. G. W. Manypenny to Gov. Meriwether. Remarks on expenses of Indian service. (Letters of this type come at regular intervals.) Indian Office, letter-book 49. **5439**

Oct. 26. Santa Fé. W. W. H. Davis to Sec. Marcy. Transmits copy of executive proceedings Dec. 6, 1853–Oct. 26, 1854. (Enclosure not in volume.) BIA, Misc. let. **5440**

Oct. 30. Baltimore. Corwin Watson to Sec. Marcy. Party wishes to start mining operations in Sonora, and authority is requested to organize as volunteer military company. BIA, Misc. let. **5441**

Nov. 29. Santa Fé. D. Meriwether to Sec. Marcy. Has taken possession of the disputed territory. Details. (Copy of proclamation enclosed.) BIA, Misc. let. **5442**

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Feb. 6. War Department. Jefferson Davis to Sec. Marcy. Mesilla valley. BIA, Misc. let. **5443**

May 1. Santa Fé. D. Meriwether to Sec. Marcy. Requests leave of absence. Reasons. BIA, Misc. let. **5444**

May 7. General Land Office. The Commissioner to R. McClelland. Remarks on financial and fiscal matter. GLO, Div. C, Departmental let., 4. **5445**

Oct. 23. Santa Fé. W. W. H. Davis to Sec. Marcy. Transmits copy of executive proceedings Nov. 29, 1854–Oct. 4, 1855. (Enclosure placed at beginning of volume.) BIA, Misc. let. **5446**

1854-55. Executive proceedings Nov. 29, 1854–Oct. 4, 1855. (Largely in diary form. Proclamations, commissions, etc., not listed.) **5447**

Dec. 5, 1854. Santa Fé. Gov. Meriwether's message to legislature. (11 pp. Followed by special message of Dec. 11.) **5448**

Jan. 3. Santa Fé. Gov. Meriwether's message to legislature, giving reasons why he can not sign certain bill. **5449**

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Feb. 21. Santa Fé. W. W. H. Davis to Sec. Marcy. Transmits joint legislative resolution upon Indian depredations. (Enclosure follows.) BIA, Misc. let. **5450**

Mar. 18. Senate. No. 176. Bill to establish separate judicial district south of the Gila, etc. (Amended forms follow.) LC. **5451**

Apr. 7. Interior Department. R. McClelland to Sec. Marcy. Sends extract of letter from A. G. Mayers, containing charges against W. W. H. Davis. (Enclosure missing.) BIA, Misc. let. **5452**

Apr. 30. Santa Fé. W. W. H. Davis to Pres. Pierce. Transmits copy of laws of last session. (Enclosure missing.) BIA, Misc. let. **5453**

May 22. Santa Fé. D. Meriwether to Sec. Marcy. Charges against W. W. H. Davis. (In dupl.) BIA, Misc. let. **5454**

June 25. House. No. 21. Joint resolution on delivery of arms in Utah and New Mexico. (Passed House June 25. Referred in Senate June 26.) LC. **5455**

July 3. General Land Office. The Commissioner to R. McClelland. Adjustment of land titles. GLO, Div. C, Departmental let., 5. **5456**

Aug. 5. General Land Office. The Commissioner to M. A. Otero. Remarks on expense of adjusting land titles, safe-keeping of archives, etc. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 47. **5457**

Sept. 22. Santa Fé. W. W. H. Davis to Sec. Marcy. Former has arrived and resumed his duties. BIA, Misc. let. **5458**

Nov. 12. Interior Department. R. McClelland to Sec. Marcy. Encloses documents. BIA, Misc. let. **5459**

Sept. 30. Santa Fé. William Pelham to T. A. Hendricks. Need of fireproof vaults for security of archives. **5460**

Nov. 3. General Land Office. J. S. Wilson to Robert McClelland. Encloses copy of letter. Comments. (Copy.) **5461**

Nov. 24. Santa Fé. W. W. H. Davis to Sec. Marcy. Sends copy of executive journal December 1, 1855–Nov. 30, 1856. (Enclosure some pages beyond. In diary form.) BIA, Misc. let. **5462**

Dec. 3, 1855. Santa Fé. Message of W. W. H. Davis to legislature. 19 pp. **5463**

Mar. 17. Santa Fé. W. W. H. Davis to the sheriff of San Miguel County. Order to execute criminal. **5464**

Dec. 11. House. No. 583. Bill to ascertain and settle private land claims. (Amendments follow.) LC. **5465**

1857

[*Jan., 1857 ?*] Legislative memorials on Indian depredations, schools, and state house. (Referred Feb. 9, 1857.) SF, 34 Cong. **5466**

Jan. 7. Senate. No. 492. Bill to ascertain and settle private land claims. LC. **5467**

Jan. 20. House. No. 753. Bill authorizing appointment of superintendent of Indian affairs, etc. LC. **5468**

Jan. 20. House. No. 752. Bill to provide for representation of inhabitants of Gadsden purchase in the legislature, etc. LC. **5469**

Jan. 26. General Land Office. The Commissioner to James Thorington. The surveyor-general's salary should be increased. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 49. **5470**

June 23. Santa Fé. W. W. H. Davis to John Appleton. Replies to charges against former. Encloses documents. (6 enclosures, in two places in volume.) 8 pp. BIA, Misc. let. **5471**

Aug. 14. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Jacob Thompson. Scarcity of specie in New Mexico. GLO, Div. C, Departmental let., 6. **5472**

Sept. 25. Santa Fé. W. W. H. Davis to Sec. Cass. Former refutes charges of fraud brought against him. (10 pp. 9 enclosures.) BRL, vol. **5473**

Sept. 30. Santa Fé. W. W. H. Davis to Sec. Cass. Former's resignation. BIA, Misc. let. **5474**

Dec. 11. Santa Fé. Gov. Rencher to Sec. Cass. Account of journey, situation in New Mexico, dissatisfaction with the legal system, etc. Encloses paper. BRL, vol. **5475**

Dec. 11. Santa Fé. Statement of Gov. Rencher upon the legal difficulty in New Mexico, entitled "A Case for the Attorney General". **5476**

Dec. 30. Santa Fé. Alexander M. Jackson to Sec. Cass. Former has arrived and taken up his duties. BIA, Misc. let. **5477**

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Jan. 3. Santa Fé. A. Rencher to Sec. Cass. Indian matters. BRL, vol. **5478**

Jan. 14. Santa Fé. A. M. Jackson to Pres. Buchanan. Sends copy of executive proceedings Dec. 1, 1856–Nov. 30, 1857. BRL, vol. **5479**

Dec. 1, 1856. Santa Fé. Gov. Meriwether's message to legislature. 7 pp. **5480**

July 1, 1857. Santa Fé. W. W. H. Davis to sheriff of Taos County. Orders to hang murderer. **5481**

Mar. 12. Senate Chamber. Asa Biggs to Sec. Cass. Subsistence stores, etc., for New Mexico. BRL, pkg. **5482**

Mar. 13. Santa Fé. A. Rencher to Sec. Cass. Probability of Indian war between Utahs and Navajos. Comments. BRL, vol. **5483**

Mar. 16. General Land Office. The Commissioner to M. A. Otero. Fiscal matter. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 54. **5484**

Apr. 7. Senate. No. 246. Bill to provide for geological and mineralogical survey of New Mexico. LC. **5485**

Apr. 10. Santa Fé. A. Rencher to Sec. Cass. Absence of courts in many parts of territory, taxes, Indian depredations, etc. BRL, vol. **5486**

Apr. 12. General Land Office. The Commissioner to W. R. W. Cobb. Sends draft of a bill to create land district. (Enclosure missing.) GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 55. **5487**

May 4. House. No. 544. Bill to ascertain and settle private land claims. LC. **5488**

May 12. House. No. 564. Bill to create land district. (Passed House May 12. Read in Senate May 13.) LC and SF, 35 Cong. **5489**

May 27. General Land Office. The Commissioner to M. A. Otero. Estimates for surveys. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 55. **5490**

July 26. Santa Fé. A. M. Jackson to Sec. Cass. Former's appointment as territorial secretary. BRL, vol. **5491**

Oct. 16. Santa Fé. A. Rencher to Sec. Cass. Indian matters. Comments. Encloses paper. BRL, vol. **5492**

Oct. 9. Santa Fé. Copy of *Santa Fé Weekly Gazette,* containing letter on Indian depredations. **5493**

Nov. 29. Santa Fé. A. Rencher to Sec. Cass. Probability that Navajo war will soon be terminated. BRL, vol. **5494**

Dec. 1. Santa Fé. A. M. Jackson to Pres. Buchanan. Sends copy of executive proceedings Dec. 1, 1857–Nov. 30, 1858. BRL, vol. **5495**

Dec. 9, 1857. [Santa Fé.] Message of Gov. Rencher to legislature. 10 pp. **5496**

Feb. 3. Santa Fé. Message of Gov. Rencher to legislature, vetoing act providing for revision of laws of New Mexico. **5497**

Dec. 23. House. No. 726. Bill authorizing appointment of two additional Indian agents. LC. **5498**

Dec. 26. Santa Fé. A. Rencher. Encloses documents. BRL, vol. **5499**

Dec. 8. Santa Fé. Annual message of Gov. Rencher to legislature. (Printed in English and Spanish. In dupl. in executive proceedings.) 10 pp. **5500**

Dec. 17. Santa Fé. Special message of Gov. Rencher to legislature, on Indian matters. (Clipping.) **5501**

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[*1859.* Santa Fé.] *Report of the Special Committee of the House of Representatives of the Territory of New Mexico Upon the Bill to repeal the Act of February 3, 1859, for the protection of property in Slaves.* (Printed.) BRL, vol. **5502**

Jan. 21. House. No. 816. Bill providing for examination of claims for Indian depredations. LC. **5503**

Mar. 16. Washington. J. S. Black, Attorney General, to Sec. Cass. Construction to be placed upon certain acts of Congress pertaining to New Mexico. BRL, vol. **5504**

Apr. 30. Santa Fé. A. Rencher to Sec. Cass. Legal matters. BRL, vol. **5505**

Sept. 10. Santa Fé. A. Rencher to Sec. Cass. Attitude of the people towards elections. Land matters, etc. BRL, vol. **5506**

Nov. 30. Santa Fé. A. M. Jackson to Pres. Buchanan. Sends two copies of laws passed during session of 1858-1859. (Not found.) BRL, vol. **5507**

Nov. 30. Santa Fé. A. M. Jackson to Pres. Buchanan. Transmits copy of laws for 1858-1859 and of executive proceedings Dec. 1, 1858–Nov. 30, 1859. (Laws not present.) BRL, vol. **5508**

Dec. 17, 1858. Santa Fé. Special message of Gov. Rencher to legislature, on war with Navajos. **5509**

Jan. 15. Santa Fé. Special message of Gov. Rencher to legislature, on military roads. [Date wrongly given as Dec. 15.] **5510**

Jan. 17. Santa Fé. Gov. Rencher to House of Representatives. Answers query on repairs to palace. **5511**

Jan. 22. Santa Fé. Special message from Gov. Rencher to legislature, on palace. **5512**

Feb. 3. Santa Fé. Gov. Rencher to legislature. Vetoes bill entitled "An Act to restrain the vice of gaming", since it virtually repeals act now in force. **5513**

1860

Feb. 4. Santa Fé. A. Rencher to Sec. Cass. Seriousness of Indian depredations; their results. His (Rencher's) differences with the military commander. (4 enclosures.) BRL, vol. **5514**

Feb. 16. House. No. 64. Bill to annul certain legislative acts on slavery. (Passed House May 10. Read in Senate May 11.) LC and SF, 36 Cong. **5515**

Mar. 19. House. No. 376. Bill providing for examination of claims for Indian depredations. LC. **5516**

Apr. 2. House. No. 557. Bill to establish Indian agency. (Passed House May 12. Read in Senate May 15.) LC and SF, 36 Cong. **5517**

Apr. 3. Senate. No. 365. Bill to provide a temporary government for the territory of Arizuma. (Amended form follows.) LC. **5518**

May 7. Santa Fé. Col. Fauntleroy to Sec. Cass. Differences between former and Gov. Rencher. BRL, vol. **5519**

May 15. Santa Fé. A. Rencher to Sec. Cass. Sends correspondence, with various comments. (5 enclosures on Gov. Rencher's differences with military.) BRL, vol. **5520**

May 22. Santa Fé. Copy of *Santa Fé Gazette,* containing intelligence on Indian war, etc. BRL, vol. **5521**

July 28. War Department. John B. Floyd to Sec. Cass. Differences between Col. Fauntleroy and Gov. Rencher. BRL, vol. **5522**

Aug. 22. Santa Fé. Portion of *Santa Fé Gazette,* containing various documents bearing on difficulty with Navajos. BRL, vol. **5523**

Aug. 27. Washington. Thomas F. White to Sec. Cass. Memorial on murder of American miners by Mexicans. Asks for government action. (Followed by extract of letter from W. R. Thompson, dated July 29.) BIA, Misc. let. **5524**

Sept. 4. Santa Fé. A. Rencher to Sec. Cass. Situation as regards Indians and actions taken respecting same. BRL, vol. **5525**

Oct. 15. Santa Fé. A. Rencher to Sec. Cass. Repairs to the "Old Palace", military and Indian affairs. (5 enclosures relating to palace.) BRL, vol. **5526**

Nov. 10. Santa Fé. A. Rencher to Sec. Cass. Volunteer force in the Navajo country without authorization. Observations. Sends paper. BRL, vol. **5527**

Nov. 10. Santa Fé. Copy of *Santa Fé Gazette,* containing various documents on Indians, etc. **5528**

Nov. 24. Santa Fé. Copy of *Santa Fé Gazette,* containing documents upon Indian troubles and volunteers. **5529**

Nov. 30. Santa Fé. A. M. Jackson to Pres. Buchanan. Sends copy of executive proceedings for past year; also copy of laws passed during last session. (Laws not present.) BRL, vol. **5530**

Dec. 7, 1859. [Santa Fé.] Gov. Rencher's annual message to legislature. (Also printed some pages back.) **5531**

Jan. 4. Santa Fé. A. Rencher to president of council. Sends resolutions from people of Doña Ana on legal matter. (Resolutions missing.) **5532**

Jan. 16. Santa Fé. Gov. Rencher to council. Appointments. **5533**

Aug. 31. Santa Fé. A. Rencher to sheriff of Santa Fé County. Orders for execution of Thaddeus M. Rogers. (In Spanish.) **5534**

Dec. 8. Santa Fé. A. M. Jackson to Sec. Cass. Requests leave of absence. BRL, vol. **5535**

1861

[*Jan.* or *Feb., 1861.* House.] "An Act for the admission of New Mexico." (Reported by committee. In House Bills, 36 Cong., 2 sess.) LC. **5536**

Jan. 10. Santa Fé. A. Rencher to Sec. Cass. Return of volunteers from Indian country. Comments. Encloses documents. [Should be addressed to Sec. Black.] BRL, vol. **5537**

Aug. 20, 1860. Santa Fé. Open letter of Gov. Rencher, on Indian war, volunteers, and differences between Col. Fauntleroy and himself. (Also printed some pages beyond.) 7 pp. **5538**

Dec. 6, 1860. [Santa Fé.] Annual message of Gov. Rencher to legislature. Legal and Indian matters, etc. (Printed. Also in executive proceedings in pkg.) 11 pp. **5539**

Feb. 8. Santa Fé. A. Rencher to Sec. Black. Sends document. BRL, vol. **5540**

[*1861.* Santa Fé.] Preamble and resolution of House of Representatives on conduct of Judge W. G. Blackwood. **5541**

Feb. 12. U. S. Senate. Thomas Bragg to Sec. Black. Requests leave of absence for Gov. Rencher. BIA, Misc. let. **5542**

Feb. 16. Santa Fé. A. Rencher to Sec. Black. Encloses, with comments, special message to legislature. (Relates to payment for volunteers.) BRL, vol. **5543**

Feb. 18. House. Amendment to be offered to bill for admission of New Mexico. LC. **5544**

Feb. 23. Santa Fé. Copy of *Santa Fé Gazette,* containing Gov. Rencher's special message of Jan. 30, account of a public meeting in Taos, etc. BRL, vol. **5545**

Mar. 31. Santa Fé. A. M. Jackson to Sec. Seward. Former has placed his office and all that pertains to it under control of Gov. Rencher. BRL, vol. **5546**

Apr. 14. Santa Fé. A. Rencher to Sec. Seward. State of territory, etc. BRL, vol. **5547**

Apr. 20. Santa Fé. A. Rencher to Sec. Seward. Sends copy of letter. BRL, vol. **5548**

Apr. 20. Santa Fé. A. Rencher to the editor of the *St. Louis Republican.* Fabrication on New Mexico, recently published in above paper. **5549**

May 11. Santa Fé. Copy of *Santa Fé Gazette,* containing intelligence upon Civil War, attitude of New Mexico, etc. BRL, vol. **5550**

May 18. Santa Fé. A. Rencher to Sec. Seward. Complaints of citizens in third judicial district as result of judge's absence. Situation in that part of territory called Arazona [Arizona]. Requests leave of absence. BRL, vol. **5551**

June 15. Santa Fé. A. Rencher to Sec. Seward. Departure of former, etc. BRL, vol. **5552**

June 20. Santa Fé. Miguel A. Otero to Sec. Seward. Former's appointment as territorial secretary. BRL, vol. **5553**

June 23. Santa Fé. Kirby Benedict to Sec. Seward. Territorial secretary. BIA, Misc. let. **5554**

June 29. Santa Fé. Gov. Henry Connelly to Sec. Seward. Accepts commission as governor. BRL, vol. **5555**

July 13. Santa Fé. William Need to Sec. Seward. Local situation, current events, comments upon individuals, etc. 8 pp. BIA, Misc. let. **5556**

Aug. 8. Fort Fauntleroy. [William] Need to Sec. Seward. Census matters, war and territorial situation, complaints, etc. 12 pp. BIA, Misc. let. **5557**

Aug. 10. Santa Fé. A. Rencher to Sec. Seward. Organization of military companies, Indian matters, invasion of Arizona by Texans, etc. Encloses document. BRL, pkg. **5558**

Aug. 5. Santa Fé. Proclamation by Gov. Rencher, calling upon all citizens to organize themselves into military companies for defence. (Followed by *A Bill for the Organization of a Volunteer Militia Force, to be called the National Guard of the United States.* Both printed. Also among executive proceedings in pkg.) **5559**

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Jan. 6. Santa Fé. W. F. M. Arny to Sec. Seward. Believes plan on foot to establish a " Pacific confederacy ". BRL, vol. **5744**

Feb. 27. House. Bill to define boundaries of New Mexico. (No number.) HL. **5745**

Mar. 3. Washington. Francisco Perea to Sec. Seward. Hopes W. F. M. Arny will be removed. Comments. BRL, vol. **5746**

May 8. Santa Fé. W. W. Tate and Charles A. Prall to Sec. Seward. Send preamble and resolutions adopted at recent public meeting, regarding death of Pres. Lincoln. (Enclosure in place.) BIA, Misc. let. **5747**

May 10. Washington. J. McCarty to William Hunter, acting Secretary of State. Encloses documents. BRL, vol. **5748**

Feb. 6. Santa Fé. Henry Connelly to Sec. Seward. Requests leave of absence for W. F. M. Arny sufficient to allow performance of certain public services. **5749**

Feb. 8. Santa Fé. Kirby Benedict and John Greiner to Sec. Seward. Wish W. F. M. Arny to have leave of absence in order to attend to printing of revised code. **5750**

June 14. General Land Office. The Commissioner to surveyor-general, Santa Fé. Enslavement of Indians. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 74. **5751**

Sept. 11. Washington. Theodore Greiner to William Hunter. Observations upon Indian slavery in New Mexico. BRL, vol. **5752**

Sept. 25. Las Vegas. William Need to Sec. Seward. Various observations upon political matters. BIA, Misc. let. **5753**

Oct. 16. Santa Fé. W. F. M. Arny to Pres. Johnson. Transmits copy of executive proceedings for 1865 to date. BRL, pkg. **5754**

Dec. 6, 1864. [Santa Fé.] Third annual message of Gov. Connelly to legislature. (Printed.) 18 pp. **5755**

Sept. 21. [Santa Fé.] Gov. Connelly's certificate of election of J. Francisco Chaves as delegate. **5756**

Oct. 16. Santa Fé. W. F. M. Arny to Sec. Seward. Sends document and asks advice. BRL, vol. **5757**

Oct. 9. Santa Fé. Notice by Gov. Connelly, asking for statements of claims against government for damages suffered during 1861-1862. (Printed in English and Spanish.) **5758**

Dec. Santa Fé. Fourth annual message of Gov. Connelly to legislature. (Printed in English and Spanish. English in dupl. in executive proceedings.) 31 and 23 pp. BRL, vol. **5759**

Dec. 6. Santa Fé. Officers and members of legislature to Sec. Seward, asking for leave of absence for W. F. M. Arny. (In dupl. Approved by delegate Francisco Chaves.) BRL, vol. **5760**

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[*1866.*] n. p. Memoir of E. S. Smith, on right of W. F. M. Arny to perform duties of secretary and acting governor during absence of Secretary Este and Gov. Mitchell. 11 pp. BRL, vol. **5761**

[*1866.*] Legislative memorial for enabling act. (Referred Mar. 7, 1866. In same box are other legislative memorials for amendment of organic act, reimbursement for Indian depredations, increase of salaries of members of legislature and territorial officials, etc.) SF, 39 Cong. **5762**

Feb. 19. House. No. 315. Bill for relief of inhabitants of towns and villages in Arizona and New Mexico. (Referred in Senate July 3.) HL. **5763**

Mar. 23. Santa Fé. W. F. M. Arny to Sec. Seward. Sends copy of printed laws passed last session. (Certain printed acts and governor's proclamations follow.) BRL, vol. **5764**

Apr. 6. War Department. E. M. Stanton to Sec. Seward. Sends report by Capt. A. B. Carey, regarding claim of Don Benito Anselmo Larragoito against U. S. for losses incurred during invasion from Texas in 1862. (Enclosure follows.) BIA, Misc. let. **5765**

July 14. Santa Fé. W. F. M. Arny to Sec. Seward. Appointment of successor to former. BRL, vol. **5766**

July 16. Santa Fé. Valedictory address of Gov. Connelly and inaugural of Gov. Mitchell. (Both printed together.) 6 pp. BRL, vol. **5767**

July 16. Santa Fé. W. F. M. Arny to Sec. Seward. Robert B. Mitchell inaugurated as governor. BRL, vol. **5768**

Sept. 24. Santa Fé. R. B. Mitchell to Sec. Seward. Requests leave of absence. BRL, vol. **5769**

Sept. 26. Santa Fé. W. F. M. Arny to William Hunter. Sends copy of legislative journals for last session. Four-fifths of voters in territory favor President's policy of reconstruction. (Enclosures missing.) BRL, vol. **5770**

Nov. 2. Santa Fé. Proclamation by Acting Governor W. F. M. Arny on Indian dangers and military matters. (Printed in English and Spanish. English copy also in executive proceedings.) BRL, vol. **5771**

Nov. 8. Santa Fé. W. F. M. Arny to Pres. Johnson. Sends copy of executive proceedings from Oct. 6, 1865, to date; also copies of legislative journals, in English and Spanish. (Journals missing.) BRL, vol. **5772**

Feb. 2. Santa Fé. Proclamation by Gov. Connelly, calling election of delegates to convention to form state constitution. (Printed.) **5773**

Nov. 24. Santa Fé. Copy of *The New Mexican,* containing accounts of Indian depredations and criticisms of Brig.-Gen. Carleton's Indian policy. BRL, vol. **5774**

Dec. 15. Santa Fé. Francisco Salazar, chief clerk of council, to Sec. Seward. Forwards document. BRL, vol. **5775**

Dec. 13. Santa Fé. Memorial to Pres. Johnson by council, asking for reappointment of W. F. M. Arny upon expiration of his commission. Endorsed by majority of House of Representatives and by many residents in New Mexico. (Certified copy.) **5776**

Dec. 15. Washington. R. B. Mitchell to Sec. Seward. Requests extension of leave of absence. BRL, vol. **5777**

Dec. 18. Santa Fé. C. P. Clever to Sec. Seward. Mr. Este's appointment as territorial secretary. Mr. Arny's conduct. BIA, Misc. let. **5778**

Dec. 29. Washington. J. Francisco Chaves to Pres. Johnson. Situation in New Mexico and absence of governor and secretary. (Memorandum of Pres. Johnson on back.) BRL, vol. **5779**

Dec. 30. Memorial of W. F. M. Arny, territorial secretary, for increased salary, etc. (Copy. Accompanied by newspapers and other documents.) HF, 39 Cong. **5780**

Dec. 31. Washington. R. B. Mitchell to Sec. Seward. Reflections upon former's absence by J. F. Chaves. BRL, vol. **5781**

Dec. 31. Washington. J. Francisco Chaves to Sec. Seward. Wishes to know if W. F. M. Arny is legally entitled to perform duties of secretary and acting governor. BRL, vol. **5782**

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[*1867.* Washington.] *Argument in support of the claim of C. P. Clever, to a seat in the 40th Congress, U. S., as Delegate from the Territory of New Mexico.* (Printed.) 9 pp. BRL, vol. **5783**

Jan. 26. Santa Fé. W. F. M. Arny to Sec. Seward. Dates of former's commission, governor's absence, etc. Encloses document. BRL, vol. **5784**

Dec. 20, 1866. Santa Fé. Opinion of Charles P. Clever, attorney general for New Mexico, upon legality of W. F. M. Arny's position as secretary. Thinks acts of latter not legal. (To House of Representatives. Printed.) 12 pp. **5785**

Jan. 26. Senate. No. 543. Bill to abolish peonage in New Mexico and other parts of U. S. SF, 39 Cong. **5786**

Jan. 29. Santa Fé. W. F. M. Arny to Pres. Johnson. Transmits document. BRL, vol. **5787**

Jan. 16. [Santa Fé.] Memorial from legislature to Congress, asking that sufferers from Indian raids, etc., be indemnified. (Certified copy.) **5788**

Feb. 11. House. No. 1159. Bill for ascertaining and settling private land claims. HL. **5789**

Feb. 28. House. No. 950. Bill to amend organic act. (Passed House Feb. 28, and was referred in Senate on same day.) HL. **5790**

Mar. 1. House. No. 301. Joint resolution concerning laws passed by legislature. (Passed House Mar. 1. Referred in Senate on same day.) HL. **5791**

Mar. 12. Senate. No. 25. Joint resolution to make valid laws of New Mexico passed at session Dec. 3, 1866–Jan. 31, 1867. LC. **5792**

Mar. 12. Washington. Henry Stanbery to Sec. Seward. Thinks W. F. M. Arny is not legally competent to discharge duties of secretary, etc. BRL, vol. **5793**

Mar. 15. Washington. H. H. Heath to Sec. Seward. Three letters of above date, requesting certain documents, laws, and permission to delay his departure for New Mexico. BRL, vol. **5794**

Mar. 20. Interior Department. O. H. Browning to Sec. Seward. Fiscal matters, etc. BIA, Misc. let. **5795**

Apr. 14. Santa Fé. Proclamation of Gov. Mitchell, stating that peonage is abolished. (Printed.) BRL, vol. **5796**

May 29. General Land Office. The Commissioner to W. T. Otto. There have been no land sales in New Mexico since the organization of an office. GLO, Div. C, Departmental let., 11. **5797**

July 18. Santa Fé. W. F. M. Arny to Pres. Johnson. Has been relieved of duties of secretary by H. H. Heath. Sends copies of laws passed during last session, legislative journals, and executive proceedings from Nov. 12, 1866, to date. (Only executive record found.) BRL, vol. **5798**

Dec., 1866. Santa Fé. Second annual message of Acting Governor Arny to legislature. (Printed.) 40 pp. **5799**

July 18. Santa Fé. H. H. Heath to Sec. Seward. Former reports arrival at Santa Fé. BRL, vol. **5800**

Aug. 8. Santa Fé. H. H. Heath to Sec. Seward. Many old Spanish manuscripts dating from seventeenth century have been found among papers of his office. Suggestions for care of these. Encloses letter. BRL, vol. **5801**

July 27. [Santa Fé.] H. H. Heath to R. W. Tayler, Comptroller of Treasury. Desires $500 in order to arrange, bind, and preserve old Spanish manuscripts. (Extract.) **5802**

Sept. 21. Santa Fé. H. H. Heath to Sec. Seward. About $1,000 will be required to compile and preserve manuscripts. BRL, vol. **5803**

Oct. 16. Comptroller's Office. R. W. Tayler to Sec. Seward. No appropriation applicable for care of territorial manuscripts. BRL, vol. **5804**

Nov. 15. Santa Fé. H. H. Heath to Pres. Johnson. Transmits copies of laws passed by last legislature and of executive proceedings since 17th of last July. (Laws not found. Executive proceedings present.) BRL, vol. **5805**

Dec. [Washington ?] Confidential memorandum on requests of governor and secretary of New Mexico for leaves of absence. BRL, vol. **5806**

Dec. [Santa Fé.] First annual message of Gov. Mitchell to legislature. (Printed.) 30 pp. BRL, vol. **5807**

Dec. 8. Santa Fé. R. B. Mitchell to Sec. Seward. Requests leave of absence. BRL, vol. **5808**

Dec. 10. Santa Fé. H. H. Heath to F. W. Seward. Requests leave of absence. BRL, vol. **5809**

Dec. 10. Santa Fé. Anastasio Sandoval, president of council, to Sec. Seward. Sends copy of document. (Similar letter to President.) BRL, vol. **5810**

Dec. [Santa Fé.] Preamble and resolutions of legislature, approving official conduct of H. H. Heath. (Adopted by each House. Also printed. Sent to President and to Sec. Seward by speaker of House and president of council. Five copies present.) **5811**

Dec. 14. Santa Fé. Copy of *Santa Fé Weekly Gazette,* containing various articles upon Gen. Heath. (Printed in English and Spanish.) BRL, vol. **5812**

Dec. 17. Santa Fé. Clipping from *The New Mexican,* containing account of meeting in Santa Fé, which adopted certain resolutions approving conduct of Gen. Heath. (In dupl. in last vol.) BRL, vol. **5813**

Dec. 23. Santa Fé. H. H. Heath to F. W. Seward. Former sends papers on charges brought against himself. (Enclosures not described sufficiently to know what documents are meant.) BRL, vol. **5814**

Dec. 30. Washington. C. P. Clever to Sec. Seward. Encloses letter. Comments. BIA, Misc. let. **5815**

Nov. 23. Santa Fé. John T. Russell to Sec. Seward. Sends copy of paper antagonistic to the administration, though patronized by Secretary Heath. (Statement endorsed by Judge Hough. Enclosed is copy of *New Mexican.*) **5816**

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[*1868.*] n. p. Petition of sundry citizens of New Mexico to Pres. Johnson, for removal of H. H. Heath. (About 200 names.) BRL, vol. **5817**

[Santa Fé.] Newspaper clipping, containing an account of mass meeting of Jan. 19, 1868. BRL, vol. **5818**

Jan. 2. Washington. C. P. Clever to Sec. Seward. Reasons why H. H. Heath should be removed. BRL, vol. **5819**

Jan. 22. Santa Fé. Sundry citizens to Pres. Johnson. Transmit document. (Similar communication to Sec. Seward.) BRL, vol. **5820**

Jan. 19. Santa Fé. Preambles and resolutions adopted by meeting of citizens of Santa Fé County, condemning legislature and H. H. Heath, approving conduct of Gov. Mitchell, and asking for Heath's removal. (Printed. Signed by about 2,000 citizens of the different counties.) **5821**

Feb. 5. Santa Fé County. Affidavit of Jesus Maria Pacheco, on charges of Secretary Heath against late Chief Justice John P. Slough. BRL, vol. **5822**

Feb. 17. House. No. 748. Bill providing for examination of claims for Indian depredations. HL. **5823**

Feb. 21. Washington. O. H. Browning to Sec. Seward. Encloses letters and favors request contained therein. BRL, vol. **5824**

Feb. 19. Washington. C. P. Clever to N. G. Taylor, Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Indian matters. Wishes Taylor to ask for leave of absence for Gov. Mitchell. **5825**

Feb. 21. Washington. N. G. Taylor to O. H. Browning. Sends letter and requests leave of absence for Gov. Mitchell. **5826**

Feb. 24. Santa Fé. H. H. Heath to Sec. Seward. Sends document. (Similar letter and enclosure to President.) BRL, vol. **5827**

Jan. Santa Fé. Joint legislative resolution, condemning official record of Gov. Mitchell, and asking for his removal. (Also printed.) 7 pp. **5828**

Mar. 5. Senate. No. 417. Bill to amend organic act. LC. **5829**

Mar. 7. Washington. C. P. Clever to Pres. Johnson. Comments upon position and actions of Secretary Heath, and urges his removal. BRL, vol. **5830**

Mar. 7. Santa Fé. R. B. Mitchell to Sec. Seward. Receipt of leave of absence. BRL, vol. **5831**

Mar. 8. Santa Fé. H. H. Heath to Sec. Seward. Former's leave of absence. (Telegram.) BRL, vol. **5832**

Mar. 8. Santa Fé. H. H. Heath to Sec. Seward. Remarks on leave of absence. BRL, vol. **5833**

Mar. 10. Washington. C. P. Clever to Sec. Seward. Request for Heath's removal. BRL, vol. **5834**

Mar. 11. Washington. C. P. Clever to Sec. Seward. Encloses document. BRL, vol. **5835**

[*1868.*] n. p. Petition from sundry citizens of New Mexico to Pres. Johnson, for removal of Secretary Heath. (About 200 signatures.) **5836**

Mar. 11. Santa Fé. H. H. Heath to Sec. Seward. Transmits document. BRL, vol. **5837**

[*1868.*] Rio Arriba County. Petition from sundry citizens to Sec. Seward, against removal of Secretary Heath. (In Spanish. About 350 signatures.) **5838**

Mar. 14. Washington. C. P. Clever to Sec. Seward. Encloses document. (Enclosed is copy of resolutions of Jan. 19, 1868, signed by sundry citizens of other counties not comprised in first. About 500 signatures.) BRL, vol. **5839**

Mar. 22. Washington. William Lilley to Sec. Seward. Encloses letter. BRL, vol. **5840**

Mar. 8. Santa Fé. H. H. Heath to Col. J. F. Chaves. Former complains that he has been cheated of leave of absence. **5841**

Mar. 28. Santa Fé. H. H. Heath to Vice-President. Sends translations of acts of last sessions which were disapproved by governor. (Enclosure present, also printed copy of acts passed. Besides these, file box contains many legislative memorials and resolutions on various topics.) SF, 40 Cong. **5842**

Apr. 8. Washington. C. P. Clever to Sec. Seward. Encloses documents. (Enclosed are four copies of resolutions of Jan. 19, 1868, with about 300 additional signatures.) BRL, vol. **5843**

Apr. 16. Santa Fé. H. H. Heath to Sec. Seward. Renews application for leave of absence. Observations. BRL, vol. **5844**

May 18. House. No. 1089. Bill for relief of inhabitants of towns and villages in New Mexico and Arizona who settle upon public lands. HL. **5845**

June 10. Santa Fé. Proclamation of Acting Governor Heath, on peonage. (Printed. Also in executive proceedings.) BRL, vol. **5846**

June 11. Washington. C. P. Clever to Pres. Johnson. Requests extension of Gov. Mitchell's leave of absence. BRL, vol. **5847**

June 15. Washington. C. P. Clever to Pres. Johnson. Charges that H. H. Heath gave "countenance, counsel, and encouragement" to Confederacy in 1861. Desires investigation. BRL, vol. **5848**

June 16. Washington. C. P. Clever to Pres. Johnson. Recommends Col. H. Bergman of Santa Fé to succeed H. H. Heath. BRL, vol. **5849**

June 26. Washington. J. M. Schofield to Sec. Seward. Encloses document bearing on charges against H. H. Heath. BRL, vol. **5850**

Apr. 9, 1861. Dubuque, Ia. H. H. Heath to H. St. George Offutt, Montgomery, Ala. Congratulates latter upon position in Confederacy and states that he too would have joined it had its President responded promptly to his offers, etc. (Certified copy.) **5851**

June 30. Bureau of Claims. Unsigned memoir entitled "Case of H. H. Heath Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico". (Followed by abstract of correspondence, list of Gen. Heath's endorsers, etc.) Total 20 pp. BRL, vol. **5852**

Jan. 11. Bureau of Claims. Memoir of E. P. Smith, examiner of claims, entitled "Application of Mr. Clever, Delegate from New Mexico, for the removal of H. H. Heath, Secretary of that territory". 6 pp. **5853**

Aug. 21. Baltimore. Perry E. Brocchus to Sec. Seward. Gen. Heath's leave of absence. BRL, vol. **5854**

Aug. 26. Baltimore. Perry E. Brocchus to F. W. Seward. Sends letter, and favors request. (Enclosure is Heath's application for leave of absence.) BRL, vol. **5855**

Oct. 2. General Land Office. The Commissioner to John Pierce, Denver. Remarks on irrigation. 5 pp. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 89. **5856**

Nov. 26. Santa Fé. H. H. Heath to Sec. Seward. Requests leave of absence for two months. BRL, vol. **5857**

Dec. [Santa Fé.] Second annual message of Gov. Mitchell to legislature. (Printed.) 28 pp. BRL, vol. **5858**

Dec. 11. Santa Fé. H. H. Heath to Pres. Johnson. Sends copy of executive proceedings for year ending Dec. 15, 1868. (Principally appointments. Only one proclamation, which has been listed elsewhere.) BRL, vol. **5859**

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Four legislative memorials and one grand jury presentment on Indian matters. (Referred Dec., 1869–Apr., 1870.) SF, 41 Cong. **5860**

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Jan. 11. House. No. 1626. Bill on boundary of New Mexico. HL. **5861**

Jan. 19. Santa Fé. H. H. Heath to Sec. Seward. Transmits document. BRL, vol. **5862**

Jan. 18. [Santa Fé.] Concurrent legislative resolution, stating confidence in Gen. Heath, approval of his official acts, etc. (Certified copy.) **5863**

Jan. 28. See Arizona.

Feb. 1. Senate. No. 858. Bill to annul portion of certain statute of New Mexico. LC. **5864**

Feb. 2. Santa Fé. H. H. Heath to Sec. Seward. Leave of absence. BRL, vol. **5865**

Feb. 3. See Arizona.

Feb. 4. Santa Fé. H. H. Heath to Sec. Seward. Leave of absence. Encloses letters. BRL, vol. **5866**

Feb. 2. Santa Fé. H. H. Heath to Gov. Mitchell. Former has received leave of absence. (Copy.) **5867**

Feb. 4. Santa Fé. R. B. Mitchell to Gen. H. H. Heath. Former has also received leave of absence covering part of same period as that of Gen. Heath. (Copy.) **5868**

Feb. 19. Senate. No. 962. Bill relative to peonage. LC. **5869**

Feb. 28. Washington. R. B. Mitchell to F. W. Seward. Replies to charges of Gen. Heath. BRL, vol. **5870**

Mar. 15. See Arizona.

Mar. 18. Senate. No. 156. Bill on abolition of peonage. LC. **5871**

Mar. 29. Santa Fé. W. W. Griffin to Charles Sumner. Sends copy of official communication on slavery and peonage. Asks for legislation to aid in stopping it. (Enclosure present. Several other papers on peonage and judicial actions upon same are in same box.) SF, 42 Cong. **5872**

Apr. 6. House. No. 404. Bill to repeal certain act of legislature of New Mexico. (Passed House Apr. 6, and was read in Senate on same day.) HL. **5873**

Apr. 28. Treasury. W. A. Richardson to Sen. Charles Sumner. Has referred communication on peonage and slavery. Treas., Mail, "C". **5874**

May. Bureau of Claims. Memoir of E. P. Smith on official status of R. B. Mitchell. BRL, vol. **5875**

May 6. Philadelphia. E. L. Perkins to Sec. Fish. Acknowledges receipt of commission as territorial secretary. BRL, vol. **5876**

May 8. Washington. J. Francisco Chaves to Sec. Fish. Official oath of Gov. Crowe. BRL, vol. **5877**

May 12. Santa Fé. John Watts to Sec. Fish. Queries and comments on claims of American citizens against Mexico. BIA, Misc. let. **5878**

May 21. Philadelphia. E. L. Perkins to Sec. Fish. Asks advice on certain territorial matters. BRL, vol. **5879**

May 24. Santa Fé. H. H. Heath to Sec. Fish. Telegram: "Is Governor Mitchell to be recognized Governor? He has returned." Memorandum on this point follows. BRL, vol. **5880**

May 25. Philadelphia. E. L. Perkins to Sec. Fish. Former's expenses. BRL, vol. **5881**

June 9. St. Louis. W. A. Pile to Sec. Fish. Will soon set out for New Mexico, to discharge duties as governor. BRL, vol. **5882**

June 25. St. Louis. W. A. Pile to J. C. B. Davis. Will be glad to receive further instructions, etc. BRL, vol. **5883**

July 27. Albuquerque. John W. Dunn to Sec. Fish. Requests information on method of presenting claims against Mexico. (Preceded by similar letter from D. J. Miller.) BIA, Misc. let. **5884**

Aug. 7. Santa Fé. John S. Watts to Sec. Fish. Claims of Americans against Mexico. BIA, Misc. let. **5885**

Aug. 9. Santa Fé. John S. Watts to Sec. Fish. Encloses copies of letters. Comments. BIA, Misc. let. **5886**

Oct. 9, 1862. Santa Fé. James H. Carleton to governor of Chihuahua. Purchase of artillery, etc. **5887**

Oct. 10, 1862. Santa Fé. James H. Carleton to Brig.-Gen. Lorenzo Thomas. Relative to certain artillery. **5888**

Aug. 31. Washington. John A. Rawlins to Sec. Fish. Encloses documents. BRL, vol. **5889**

June 12. Office of Indian Affairs. Unsigned circular to superintendents and agents of Indian department, containing instructions on various points. (Printed.) **5890**

Aug. 2. Santa Fé. Proclamation of Gov. Mitchell, declaring all Indians found outside reservations to be outlaws and authorizing treatment of them as such. (Printed.) **5891**

Aug. 5. Santa Fé. George W. Arthy, Provost-Major-General, to Assistant Adjutant General, Department of Missouri. Encloses proclamation, and strongly disapproves it. (Memoranda by Maj.-Gens. Sheridan and Schofield on back.) **5892**

Aug. 14. Washington. E. Parker, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, to W. T. Otto. Observations upon recent proclamation of Gov. Mitchell. **5893**

Aug. 16. Washington. W. T. Otto, acting Secretary of Interior Department, to Secretary of War. Transmits documents. (Memoranda on the back.) **5894**

Aug. 20. Adjutant General's Office. E. D. Townsend, Adjutant General, to Maj.-Gen. Schofield, Fort Leavenworth. Sends papers from Interior Department, on recent proclamation. (Copy.) **5895**

Sept. 15. Santa Fé. W. A. Pile to Sec. Fish. Requests leave of absence. BRL, vol. **5896**

Sept. 15. Santa Fé. W. A. Pile to Sec. Fish. Encloses documents, with observations. BRL, vol. **5897**

Aug. 24. Santa Fé. "General Orders No. 1." Orders of Adjutant General J. M. Wilson, on Indians. (Printed in English and Spanish.) **5898**

Sept. 8. [Santa Fé.] Proclamation of Gov. Pile, ordering that only marauding bands of Indians known to be committing depredations shall be treated as hostile. (Printed in English and Spanish. Two copies.) **5899**

Sept. 18. Santa Fé. Open letter of Gov. Pile to people of New Mexico, making suggestions as to finance, Indians, etc. (Printed.) BRL, vol. **5900**

Sept. 28. Santa Fé. D. J. Miller to Sec. Fish. Queries on claims. BIA, Misc. let. **5901**

Oct. 4. Philadelphia. E. L. Perkins to Sec. Fish. Hopes to return to Santa Fé shortly. BRL, vol. **5902**

Oct. 5. St. Louis. W. A. Pile to Sec. Fish. Discussion of recent proclamation and Indian matters. 6 pp. BRL, vol. **5903**

Oct. 5. St. Louis. W. A. Pile to Sec. Fish. Submits statement on financial condition of New Mexico. BRL, vol. **5904**

Oct. 23. War Department. W. Sherman to Sec. Fish. Indian matters, conduct of Gov. Pile, etc. BIA, Misc. let. **5905**

Oct. 27. Philadelphia. E. L. Perkins to Pres. Grant. Not enough money in treasury to pay expenses of secretary's office. Observations, etc. BRL, vol. **5906**

Dec. 3. Philadelphia. E. L. Perkins to Sec. Fish. Explains why letter of Oct. 27 was addressed to President. BRL, vol. **5907**

Dec. 17. Philadelphia. E. L. Perkins to Sec. Fish. Will assume duties of office as soon as Congress remedies pecuniary difficulty. BRL, vol. **5908**

Dec. 20. House. No. 680. Bill to authorize the payment of certain volunteer companies for suppression of Indian disturbances, etc. HL. **5909**

Dec. 20. Philadelphia. William B. Henry to Sec. Fish. E. L. Perkins will reply upon return. (Telegram.) BRL, vol. **5910**

Dec. 31. Comptroller's Office. R. W. Tayler to Sec. Fish. Wishes to know if E. L. Perkins has assumed his duties. BRL, vol. **5911**

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Jan. 3 and *7.* Philadelphia. E. L. Perkins to Sec. Fish. Appropriation for New Mexico, etc. BRL, vol. **5912**

Jan. 7. Philadelphia. E. L. Perkins to Sec. Fish. Appropriation for New Mexico, etc. BRL, vol. **5913**

Jan. 24. House. No. 954. Enabling bill. HL. **5914**

Jan. 24. House. No. 956. Bill to define northern boundaries of New Mexico. HL. **5915**

Feb. 7. House. No. 1160. Bill making appropriation for completion of capitol building at Santa Fé. HL. **5916**

Mar. 12. Santa Fé. Copy of legislative memorial, for authority to raise volunteer regiments for defence. HF, 41 Cong. **5917**

Mar. 12. Santa Fé. H. Wetter to Sec. Fish. Has arrived and taken up duties. BRL, vol. **5918**

Mar. 25. House. No. 1613. Bill to aid in construction of railroad and telegraph line across New Mexico and Arizona. HL. **5919**

Apr. 9. Senate. No. 782. Bill to annul portion of certain statute of New Mexico. LC. **5920**

Apr. 15. General Land Office. The Commissioner to J. D. Cox. Remarks on legislative memorial respecting land sales. GLO, Div. C, Departmental let., 13. **5921**

Apr. 16. Washington. H. H. Heath to Sec. Fish. Requests leave of absence. BRL, vol. **5922**

Apr. 23. Comptroller's Office. R. W. Tayler to Sec. Fish. Official bond of Mr. Wetter, absence of Gen. Heath, etc. BRL, vol. **5923**

Apr. 30. Santa Fé. W. A. Pile to Pres. Grant. Efforts to remove former. BRL, vol. **5924**

May 7. Santa Fé. W. A. Pile to Pres. Grant. Character and actions of Gen. Heath. (2 enclosures.) BRL, vol. **5925**

May 26. Santa Fé. Circular letter from Gov. Pile to prefects of counties, on Indians, the "posses", etc. (Clipping.) BRL, vol. **5926**

May 26. House. No. 2090. Bill to annul part of certain statute of New Mexico. HL. **5927**

May 27. Senate. No. 950. Bill for relief of inhabitants of cities and towns in New Mexico, Arizona, and Utah. LC. **5928**

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Dec. 14. [Department of State.] Report of Secretary of State to President upon report of secretary of Northwest Territory. (Preceded and followed by extracts from letters of Winthrop Sargent, etc.) BIA, Misc. let., 4. **6123**

Dec. 16. n. p. Tobias Lear to Secretary of State. Transmits letter from Winthrop Sargent to President. BIA, Misc. let., 4. **6124**

Dec. 28. Tobias Lear to Attorney-General. Transmits extracts from executive journal and requests latter's opinion. BIA, Misc. let., 4. **6125**

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[*Jan. 1–June 30, 1791.*] Copy of executive proceedings. (6 letters.) BRL, Jour. Ex. Proc., I., and Pap. and Rec., II. **6126**

[*Aug. 1–Dec. 31, 1791.*] Copy of executive proceedings. (Proclamations, appointments. One letter.) BRL, Jour. Ex. Proc., I., and Pap. and Rec., II. **6127**

Jan. 7. Senate. Bill for granting lands to settlers and inhabitants at Vincennes and in the Illinois country, and for confirming them in their possessions. SF, 1 Cong. **6128**

Jan. 8. Marietta. Rufus Putnam to President. Indian outrages. Gives Ohio settlements, numbers of inhabitants therein, etc. SF, 1 Cong., Legislative let. **6129**

Jan. 8. Marietta. Rufus Putnam to H. Knox. Account of Indian outrages, etc. SF, 1 Cong., Legislative let. **6130**

Jan. 8. Fort Harmar. David Zeigler to Gov. St. Clair. Indian outrage, state of affairs, etc. SF, 1 Cong., Legislative let. **6131**

Feb. 1. [War Department.] Estimate of cost of an expedition against Wabash Indians. SF, 1 Cong., Legislative let. **6132**

Feb. 11. Philadelphia. Arthur St. Clair to Sec. Jefferson. Encloses report of his proceedings "in the country on the Mississippi". [This is a copy of original undated report in envelope. Enclosures mentioned in the report are here appended with the exception of nos. 9 and 25.] BRL, Jour. Ex. Proc., I. **6133**

[*Feb. 11, 1791.* Philadelphia.] Report of Gov. St. Clair on journey, local conditions in territory, what has been done there, etc. 17 pp. **6134**

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2. List of residents of Kaskaskia before 1783, and those arrived since 1783. **6136**
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4. Omitted. [Plan of town of Kaskaskia.] **6138**
5. *June 5, 1790.* Order for compensation to surveyor of lands. **6139**
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7. *May 23, 1790.* Petition of American settlers, dated at Great Run, praying to be confirmed in their lands though coming after 1783. **6141**
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13. *Aug. 6, 1789.* Letter from superior of seminary of Quebec. **6147**
14. *Apr. 28, 1790.* Petition from inhabitants of Cahokia and Prairie du Pont, praying for location of lands. **6148**
15. Letter from Gov. St. Clair to Jean Baptiste Mayet. **6149**
16. *June 6, 1790.* Orders for erecting prisons at Kaskaskia. **6150**
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19. *1790.* Letters between Gov. St. Clair and the Spanish commandant at St. Louis and St. Genevieve. Nine letters on fugitive slaves, abduction of children, etc. **6153**
20. *Sept. 5, 1789.* New Orleans. Proclamation of governor of Louisiana and West Florida, Stephen Miro, allowing immigrants to enter, etc. **6154**
21. *Jan. 23, 1790.* Extract of a letter from [Gov. St. Clair] to Maj. Hamtramck. Corn for inhabitants of Vincennes. **6155**
22. List of heads of families at Cahokia. **6156**
23. List of heads of families at Prairie du Pont. **6157**
24. *May 1, 1790.* Cahokia. Request for land by P. Gibault. **6158**
25. Missing. [Memorial from 400 French emigrants at Gallipolis.] **6159**
26. *Nov. 21, 1790.* Gallipolis. Answer of Gov. St. Clair to memorial no. 25. **6160**

Feb. 18. Message of President to Senate, with report of Secretary of State on Northwest territory. SF, 1 Cong. **6161**

Feb. 18. State Department. Report of Secretary of State on proceedings of governor. (Respecting lands at Kaskaskia, Cahokia, and Prairie du Rocher. Several enclosures.) 19 pp. SF, 1 Cong. **6162**

Feb. 28. Marietta. Rufus Putnam to Pres. Washington. Indian affairs. Necessity for subduing Indians and protecting settlers. BRL, env. **6163**

Apr. 3. Mount Vernon. George Washington to Secretary of State. Remonstrance should be addressed to Canadian governor regarding aid and supplies afforded to Indians by British posts. BIA, Misc. let., 5. **6164**

May 23. Fort Washington. Arthur St. Clair to J. C. Symmes. Relative to laying out lands in Miami purchase. Troubles arising from fact that some of these lands have already been sold. (In dupl. in env.) BRL, Jour. Ex. Proc., I. **6165**

May 23. Cincinnati. J. C. Symmes to [Gov. St. Clair]. Defence of his sale of lands on Little Miami and title to same. (Copy. In dupl. in env.) BRL, Jour. Ex. Proc., I. **6166**

May 25. Fort Washington. Arthur St. Clair to Alexander Hamilton. Relates to request of Ludlow for escort of troops to enable him to complete survey of lands ordered by Secretary of Treasury. Unlawful sale of lands by Judge Symmes on Little Miami. Request for instructions. Present settlers ruined if removed from these lands. (In dupl. in env.) BRL, Jour. Ex. Proc., I. **6167**

July 9. Philadelphia. Thomas Proctor to Secretary of War. Sends report of his mission to western Indians. (Enclosure forms manuscript book of 104 pp.) SF, 2 Cong. **6168**

Aug. 1. Fort Washington. Winthrop Sargent to Pres. Washington. Sends copy of executive proceedings for July, 1791. (6 letters on military affairs and land matters.) BRL, Jour. Ex. Proc., I., and Pap. and Rec., II. **6169**

Aug. 6. Philadelphia. Thomas Jefferson to Gov. St. Clair. Certain settlements. BRL, Am. Let., IV. **6170**

Aug. 6. Philadelphia. Thomas Jefferson to Judge Symmes. Wishes latter to explain his acts respecting land titles, etc. BRL, Am. Let., IV. **6171**

Aug. 7. n. p. Tobias Lear to Secretary of State. Encloses certain letters. BIA, Misc. let., 6. **6172**

Aug. 7. [Department of State.] Thomas Jefferson to President. Encloses certain letters. BIA, Misc. let., 6. **6173**

Aug. 18. n. p. Tobias Lear to Secretary of State. Transmits official communications from territorial secretary, Jan. 1–June 30, 1791. (On Aug. 23 is report of Secretary of State upon same.) BIA, Misc. let., 6. **6174**

Oct. 6. Fort Washington. [Arthur St. Clair] to Secretary of War. Account of military movements. (Copy.) SF, 2 Cong. **6175**

Nov. 1. Camp 81 miles from Fort Washington. Arthur St. Clair to Secretary of War. Account of events since Oct. 21. SF, 2 Cong. **6176**

Nov. 8. Philadelphia. Thomas Jefferson to President. Encloses his report on U. S. lands unclaimed by Indians or citizens. (Copy. Report follows.) SF, 2 Cong. **6177**

Nov. 8. Philadelphia. Thomas Jefferson to President. Encloses "a report on the lands of the U. S. within the North Western and South Western territories, unclaimed either by Indians, or by citizens of these states". (Press copy of report follows, 23 pp.) BIA, Misc. let., 7. **6178**

Nov. 9. Fort Washington. Arthur St. Clair to Secretary of War. Account of the action of Nov. 4. (Copy.) SF, 2 Cong. **6179**

Nov. 9. Tobias Lear to Secretary of State. Encloses certain documents from the territory. (Press copy.) BIA, Misc. let., 7. **6180**

Nov. 10. Philadelphia. Thomas Jefferson to Pres. Washington. Purchase of lands on Great Miami by Judge Symmes. BRL, Am. Let., IV. **6181**

Nov. 14. [Department of State.] Report of Secretary of State on the executive proceedings of territory for July, 1791. BIA, Misc. let., 7. **6182**

[*Dec., 1791 ?*] List of killed and wounded officers in the battle of Nov. 4, 1791. (Copy.) SF, 2 Cong. **6183**

Dec. 4. Philadelphia. Thomas Jefferson to Judge Symmes. Latter's leave of absence, etc. BRL, Am. Let., IV. **6184**

Dec. 12. Memorial to Senate by Illinois and Wabash land companies. (Committee report on above Mar. 26, 1792.) SF, 2 Cong. **6185**

Dec. 12 and *Apr. 11, 1792.* Memorials of "Ilinois and Ouabache Land Companies" to Senate, and report of latter. 6 pp. BIA, Misc. let., 11. **6186**

Dec. 16. [Department of State.] Thomas Jefferson to President. Encloses sketch of message to accompany statement of Secretary of War. (Draft follows, dealing with Indian matters in northwest.) BIA, Misc. let., 7. **6187**

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Feb. 22. Philadelphia. Thomas Jefferson to Speaker of House of Representatives. Sends copies of laws adopted and published by governor and judges of Northwest territory. BIA, Dom. let., 5. **6188**

Feb. 28. n. p. Tobias Lear to the Secretary of State. Transmits executive proceedings to end of 1791 and laws for 1791. (Press copy. Followed by Jefferson's report on executive proceedings.) BIA, Misc. let., 8. **6189**

Mar. 4. Philadelphia. Thomas Jefferson to Speaker of House of Representatives. Sends copy of laws of Northwest territory for 1791. BIA, Dom. let., 5. **6190**

Mar. 13. Kaskaskia. William St. Clair to the governor. Encloses presentment of grand jury. (Document follows, on evil effects of judges' absence. To be forwarded to President.) BIA, Misc. let., 8. **6191**

Mar. 28. Philadelphia. Thomas Jefferson to President. Judicial matters. BIA, Misc. let., 8. **6192**

Mar. 28. Philadelphia. Thomas Jefferson to Pres. Washington. Wishes instructions on various details concerning territory. BRL, Am. Let., IV. **6193**

Apr. 2. Senate. Report on Symmes purchase. SF, 2 Cong. **6194**

Apr. 6. Senate. Bill authorizing grant and conveyance of certain lands to the Ohio Company. SF, 2 Cong. **6195**

June 22. Philadelphia. Thomas Jefferson to Judge Symmes. Laws for territory are being printed, and seals will be provided. BRL, Am. Let., IV. **6196**

[*July 1–Dec. 31, 1792.*] Copy of executive proceedings July 1–Dec. 31, 1792. BRL, Jour. Ex. Proc., II., and Pap. and Rec., II. **6197**

Aug. 5. Cincinnati. Winthrop Sargent to Judges Symmes and Putnam. Troubles from foreigners in territory. Laws proposed. **6198**

Aug. 7. Cincinnati. Winthrop Sargent to judges of court of common pleas, Hamilton County. John Blanchard, clerk of court. Usurpation of power by judges in appointing him. **6199**

Aug. 9. Cincinnati. Winthrop Sargent to Abner M. Dunn. Case of John Blanchard. Assumption of office of clerk of courts without authority. **6200**

Sept. 17. Cincinnati. Winthrop Sargent to Capt. Rome. Military affairs at Gallipolis. **6201**

Oct. 2. Cincinnati. Winthrop Sargent to Mr. Letush. Death of Mr. Corlis, clerk of courts. Request that Mr. Letush perform duties. **6202**

Oct. 25. Cincinnati. Winthrop Sargent to Lieut. Prior. Indian affairs. **6203**

Dec. Cincinnati. Winthrop Sargent to Gen. Wilkinson. Wishes escort of troops for proposed journey up Ohio river. **6204**

Dec. 7. Cincinnati. Winthrop Sargent to Gen. Wilkinson. Escort of troops. **6205**

Dec. 13. Cincinnati. Winthrop Sargent to Secretary of War. Necessity of escort. Courts in western counties. **6206**

July 5. Fort Washington. Rufus Putnam to Secretary of War. Chiefly Indian matters. SF, 2 Cong. **6207**

July 6. Cincinnati. Winthrop Sargent to Pres. Washington. Transmits copy of public records to June 30. Encloses petition of inhabitants of Vincennes. BRL, Jour. Ex. Proc., I. **6208**

[*1792.*] Copy of executive proceedings Jan. 1–June 30, 1792. (Seventeen letters, chiefly on military affairs.) **6209**

July 17, Aug. 14, and *Sept. 24.* Canandaigua. Israel Chapin to Secretary of War. Intelligence on hostile Indians. (3 letters.) SF, 2 Cong. **6210**

July 22. Fort Washington. Rufus Putnam to Secretary of War. Indian situation. (Followed by copy of speeches to Indians by Gen Putnam.) SF, 2 Cong. **6211**

July 26. Fort Washington. Rufus Putnam to Secretary of War. Remarks concerning Kaweahatta. (Press copy.) SF, 2 Cong. **6212**

Aug. 9. Post Vincennes. Maj. Hamtramck to Gen. Putnam. Extract of letter on Indians. SF, 2 Cong. **6213**

Aug. 16. Fort Washington. Rufus Putnam to Secretary of War. Further intelligence on Indian movements, etc. SF, 2 Cong. **6214**

Aug. 21. Rapids of the Ohio. Rufus Putnam to Secretary of War. Remarks on Indians. SF, 2 Cong. **6215**

Oct. 5. Copy of two speeches of Gen. Putnam to various Indians, one undated. SF, 2 Cong. **6216**

Oct. 28. n. p. Tobias Lear to Secretary of State. Transmits executive proceedings of territory Jan. 1–June 30, 1792. (Press copy.) Jefferson's report on above a few pages beyond.) BIA, Misc. let., 10. **6217**

Nov. 6. War Department. The Secretary's statement of troops in service of U. S. (In bundle are several groups of documents on military matters, especially on Indians northwest of the Ohio.) SF (cases), 3 Cong. **6218**

Nov. 9. Philadelphia. Thomas Jefferson to Judge Turner. Wishes latter to repair to his duties. BRL, Am. Let., IV. **6219**

Nov. 9. Philadelphia. Tobias Lear to Jonathan Dayton. Land grants to Judge Symmes and others. (Press copy.) BIA, Misc. let., 10. **6220**

Nov. 10. Philadelphia. Thomas Jefferson to Gov. St. Clair. Wishes latter to repair to his post. BRL, Am. Let., IV. **6221**

Dec. 5. Philadelphia. Arthur St. Clair to Alexander Hamilton. Former's salary. SF, 2 Cong. **6222**

Dec. 14. Farmington, Conn. Proposition of Ezekiel Scott for watching schemes of British at Detroit toward Indians. BIA, Misc. let., 10. **6223**

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Jan. 1–June 30. Journal of executive proceedings. BRL, Jour. Ex. Proc., II., and Let. and Pap., II. **6224**

Jan. 2. Cincinnati. Winthrop Sargent to Capt. Woodward. Requests company of troops to quell riotous practices prevailing in this town. **6225**

Jan. 6. Cincinnati. Winthrop Sargent to Judge Symmes. Riots in Cincinnati. **6226**

Jan. 7. Cincinnati. Winthrop Sargent to William McMillan. Riotous conduct in Cincinnati. **6227**

Jan. 13. Cincinnati. Winthrop Sargent to Judge Symmes. Disturbances in Cincinnati. Friction between Sargent and Symmes. **6228**

Jan. 18. Cincinnati. Winthrop Sargent to Samuel Swan and others. Military affairs. **6229**

Jan. 19. Cincinnati. Winthrop Sargent to Arthur St. Clair. Philadelphia. General condition of territory. Friction between judges and governor. 12 pp. **6230**

Feb. 5. Cincinnati. Winthrop Sargent to court of General Sessions, Hamilton County. Violation of laws of territory. **6231**

Feb. 6. Cincinnati. Winthrop Sargent to Judge Symmes. Complains of latter's proposed departure from territory. No judges left to hold court next term. **6232**

Feb. 7. Cincinnati. Winthrop Sargent to Sec. Jefferson. Complaint of absence of judges from territory. Consequences. **6233**

Feb. 9. Cincinnati. Winthrop Sargent to William Goforth, William Wells, William McMillan, John L. Gano, and Aaron Cadwell. Commissioned to hold court of common pleas. Remarks on courts. **6234**

Feb. 2. Philadelphia. Arthur St. Clair to Pres. Washington. Communication of Gen. Knox blaming him for failure of last expedition. BRL, env. **6235**

Feb. 18. Memorial to Congress by Gov. St. Clair, on financial matters. SF, 2 Cong. **6236**

Feb. 21. Philadelphia. Thomas Jefferson to P. Billet. Trade restrictions and exorbitant duties at Vincennes and on Mississippi. BIA, Dom. let. **6237**

Feb. 25. Philadelphia. William Smith to President. Indian matters. BIA, Misc. let., 11. **6238**

Feb. 26. n. p. Tobias Lear to Secretary of State. Encloses executive proceedings and laws July–Dec. 31, 1792. President requests certain information. (Jefferson's report on executive journal is some pages beyond.) BIA, Misc. let., 11. **6239**

Mar. 10. n. p. George Washington to Secretary of State. Absence of territorial officials from their posts, etc. BIA, Misc. let., 11. **6240**

Mar. 12. [Philadelphia.] Thomas Jefferson to President. Judge Turner has not yet left city. BIA, Misc. let., 11. **6241**

Mar. 30. Philadelphia. Thomas Jefferson to Judge Turner. Presence of latter needed in Northwest territory. BIA, Dom. let., 5. **6242**

Apr. 5. Mount Vernon. George Washington to Secretary of State. Judge Turner's delay in starting for his post. BIA, Misc. let., 12. **6243**

Apr. 17. Philadelphia. Thomas Jefferson to Judge Turner. Latter's absence from his duties. BIA, Dom. let., 5. **6244**

June 8. Greensburg. Arthur St. Clair to Pres. Washington. Explains delay in moving west. BRL, env. **6245**

[*July 1–Dec. 17, 1793.*] Copy of executive proceedings July 1, 1793–June 30, 1794. (Title as above, but there are no entries between Dec. 17, 1793, and July 1, 1794.) BRL, Jour. Ex. Proc. II., and Pap. and Rec., II. **6246**

July 23. Cincinnati. Winthrop Sargent to courts of common pleas and quarter sessions and commandant of militia, Knox County. Violation of laws in furnishing Indians with liquor. **6247**

July 25. Marietta. Proclamation for meeting of legislature in Cincinnati Sept. 1, 1793. **6248**

Oct. 11. Cincinnati. Arthur St. Clair to Luke Decker. Slavery in territory. **6249**

Oct. 29. Cincinnati. Arthur St. Clair to Lieut.-Col. Spencer. Military affairs. **6250**

Aug. 11. Philadelphia. Thomas Jefferson to Judge Symmes. Notifies latter of meeting of territorial legislature. BIA, Dom. let., 5. **6251**

Sept. 13. Philadelphia. Thomas Jefferson to Gov. St. Clair. Latter's powers and duties. BIA, Dom. let., 5. **6252**

Dec. 4. War Department. H. Knox to Vice-President. Submits to Senate instructions to commissioners appointed to treat with hostile Indians north of the Ohio, their report, statement of U. S. troops in the region, and certain intelligence from Gen. Wayne. (Enclosure nearly fills one file box.) SF, 3 Cong. **6253**

Dec. 30. Philadelphia. Winthrop Sargent to Pres. Washington. Cause of absence from territory. His great expense in carrying on duties of secretary and governor for part of year. Wishes increase of salary. BRL, env. **6254**

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Jan. 3. Philadelphia. William Bradford to Secretary of State. Remarks on various matters. (With it are later letters from same to same on territorial matters, and copy of laws of the territory July–Dec., 1792. Copies.) SF, 3 Cong. **6255**

Jan. 4. Philadelphia. Edmund Randolph to President. Executive journal and laws. BIA, Misc. let., 15. **6256**

Jan. 4. Philadelphia. Edmund Randolph to Pres. Washington. Comments upon executive proceedings and laws of territory. BIA, Dom. let., 5. **6257**

Jan. 21. [Department of State.] Edmund Randolph to President. Sends copies of laws. BIA, Misc. let., 15. **6258**

Feb. 7. Philadelphia. Edmund Randolph to Attorney-General. Requests opinion upon land patents in Northwest territory. (Enclosed is extract of note from territorial secretary.) BIA, Dom. let., 6. **6259**

Feb. 15. [Department of State.] Edmund Randolph to President. Sends copy of proclamation from Gov. St. Clair. (Enclosure follows.) BIA, Misc. let., 15. **6260**

Apr. 30. Philadelphia. Edmund Randolph to Winthrop Sargent. Patents for donation lands. (Copy of Attorney-General's opinion follows.) BIA, Dom. let., 6. **6261**

May 15. Philadelphia. Edmund Randolph to Gov. St. Clair and Winthrop Sargent. Their absence from territory. (Not sent.) BIA, Dom. let., 6. **6262**

May 20. Philadelphia. Edmund Randolph to Mr. Hammond, minister plenipotentiary of Great Britain. Comments upon Lord Dorchester's speech respecting western posts. BIA, Dom. let., 6. **6263**

June 2. Philadelphia. Edmund Randolph to Mr. Hammond. Speech of Lord Dorchester to the Indians, actions of Lieut.-Gov. Simcoe, etc. BIA, Dom. let., 6. **6264**

June 10. Philadelphia. Edmund Randolph to Mr. Hammond. Discusses Lord Dorchester's speech relating to western posts. BIA, Dom. let., 6. **6265**

June 20. Philadelphia. T[imothy] P[ickering] to Rufus Putnam. Carriage of a mail by the Ohio, and establishment of post offices at Marietta and Gallipolis. (Followed by letters upon these subjects to George Mitchell and the postmaster at Gallipolis.) PO, letter-book "C". **6266**

[*July 1–Dec. 31, 1794.*] Copy of executive proceedings. BRL, Pap. and Rec., II. **6267**

Aug. 2. Cincinnati. Winthrop Sargent to Lieut.-Col. Spencer. Proclamation for public fast. Military affairs. **6268**

Sept. 8. Cincinnati. Winthrop Sargent to William McMillan. Indian affairs. **6269**

Sept. 8. Cincinnati. Winthrop Sargent to Capt. Peirce, commander at Fort Washington. Indian affairs. **6270**

Sept. 13. Cincinnati. Winthrop Sargent to Sec. Randolph. Indian affairs. **6271**

Sept. 18. Cincinnati. Winthrop Sargent to judges and justices of courts, and commandants of military of Knox and St. Clair counties. Transmits copies of laws. **6272**

Oct. 6. Cincinnati. Winthrop Sargent to Judge Putnam. Outrages in Cincinnati. **6273**

Oct. 6. Cincinnati. Winthrop Sargent to Capt. Jirgin. Lands surveyed without authority west of Great Miami River. **6274**

Nov. 1. Cincinnati. Winthrop Sargent to Sec. Randolph. Outrages on Indians. **6275**

Nov. 5. Cincinnati. Winthrop Sargent to justices of the peace, Hamilton County. Insurrection in western counties of Pennsylvania. **6276**

Nov. 5. [Cincinnati ?] Winthrop Sargent to Capt. Peirce. Insurrection in Pennsylvania. **6277**

Nov. 6. Cincinnati. Winthrop Sargent to justices of the peace, Hamilton County. Insurrection in Pennsylvania. **6278**

Nov. 20. Cincinnati. Winthrop Sargent to Sec. Randolph. Insurrection in Pennsylvania. **6279**

Dec. 9. Winthrop Sargent to printer of "the only circulating paper of the Territory". Copy of letter to be printed, on unwarranted surveys of lands. **6280**

July 11. Philadelphia. Edmund Randolph to Gov. Blount. Sends commissions for members of legislative council. BIA, Dom. let., 7. **6281**

Sept. 1. Philadelphia. Edmund Randolph to Mr. Hammond. Lieut.-Gov. Simcoe's attempt to stop American settlement at the "Great Sodus". Comments. BIA, Dom. let., 7. **6282**

Sept. 2. Philadelphia. Edmund Randolph to Capt. Charles Williamson. "Governor Simcoe's invasion of the Rapids of the Miami." BIA, Dom. let., 7. **6283**

Sept. 25. Sandusky. Extract of [Gen. Wayne's] speech to chiefs and warriors of Sandusky. (With it is extract of letter from Capt. Thomas Pasteur to Gen. Wayne.) SF, 3 Cong. **6284**

Sept. 30. Philadelphia. Letters patent to J. C. Symmes and associates. (Followed by request from Symmes for alteration. Copies.) GLO, Div. E, let. rec., surv.-gen. office, 1797-1806. **6285**

Oct. 2. Philadelphia. Edmund Randolph to Capt. Charles Williamson. Latter's conduct in affair with Lieut.-Gov. Simcoe is approved. BIA, Dom. let., 7. **6286**

Oct. 2. Philadelphia. Edmund Randolph to Pres. Washington. Situation at Niagara and Detroit, etc. BIA, Dom. let., 7. **6287**

Nov. 30. Philadelphia. Edmund Randolph to Mr. Hammond. Letter from Lieut.-Gov. Simcoe to latter, and British post at rapids of the Miami. BIA, Dom. let., 7. **6288**

Dec. 15. Marietta. Arthur St. Clair to Edmund Randolph. Defect in judicial system of the territory. SF, 3 Cong. **6289**

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[*Jan. 1–June 30, 1795.*] Copy of executive proceedings. BRL, Pap. and Rec., II. **6290**

Apr. 6. Cincinnati. Winthrop Sargent to Sec. Randolph. Enclosure on conditions at Fort Washington. **6291**

Apr. 21. Cincinnati. Winthrop Sargent to justices of court of quarter sessions, St. Clair County. Attacks on Indians. **6292**

Apr. 27. Marietta. Arthur St. Clair to Col. Sproat. Indian affairs. **6293**

June 1. Cincinnati. Arthur St. Clair to the judges of the court of common pleas and justices of the peace, Hamilton County. Judicial matters. **6294**

June 20. Cincinnati. Arthur St. Clair to Gov. Shelby. Indians. Remonstrance against the entry of armed men into territory. **6295**

Proceedings of and supplement to the treaty of Greenville begun on June 16 and ended on Aug. 10, 1795. (Folio manuscript volume.) **6296**

Jan. 2. General Post Office. Timothy Pickering to George Mitchell. Discusses problems of the Ohio mail. PO, letter-book "D". **6297**

Feb. 21. Senate. Bill to prevent depredations on Indians south of the Ohio. SF, 3 Cong. **6298**

Feb. 28. War Office. Timothy Pickering to Secretary of State. Encloses documents. (Only one present.) BIA, Misc. let., 18. **6299**

Jan. 22. Greenville. Deposition of Antoine Lasselle, on fort recently built by British at Miami rapids. **6300**

Mar. 21. Senate. Report on "laws of the western territory passed by the Secretary and Judges of said territory on the first day of August 1792". SF, 3 Cong. **6301**

Mar. 25. Philadelphia. Timothy Pickering to Maj. Craig. States Gen. Rufus Putnam's plan for Ohio mail. (Followed by letter to Gen. Putnam.) PO, letter-book "D". **6302**

May 11. Department of State. Edmund Randolph to Mr. Hammond. Letter written by Edmund Burke, vicar-general of Upper Canada, to Indians at Sandusky. BIA, Dom. let., 8. **6303**

June 1. n. p. Edmund Randolph to the Commissioner of Revenue. Encloses extract of letter from Gov. St. Clair, on excise and license laws. (Enclosure follows.) BIA, Dom. let., 8. **6304**

Sept. 7. General Post Office. J. Habersham to George Turner [?]. Ohio route must be altered during winter, etc. PO, letter-book "D". **6305**

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May 23. n. p. William Murray to Secretary of State. Recommends Mr. Hall for position of surveyor-general of western lands. BIA, Misc. let., 21. **6306**

May 31. Department of State. Timothy Pickering to Henry Drinker. There is no objection to proposed visit to Indians. BIA, Dom. let., 9. **6307**

May 31. Department of State. Timothy Pickering to Gov. St. Clair and Maj.-Gen. Wayne. Instructions to aid delegation of Quakers to Indians of northwest. BIA, Dom. let., 9. **6308**

July 9. Philadelphia. Israel Ludlow to Secretary of State. Applies for post of surveyor-general. (Many recommendations follow.) BIA, Misc. let., 21. **6309**

July 15. Treasury. [The Secretary] to John Nevill. Latter's appointment as receiver at Pittsburg. Instructions. GLO, Div. C, letter-book "O". **6310**

July 19. Department of State. Timothy Pickering to President. Observations upon Israel Ludlow. (Private.) BIA, Misc. let., 21. **6311**

Aug. 12. Treasury. The Secretary to Gov. St. Clair. Instructions and remarks on sale of Seven Ranges of townships. GLO, Div. C, letter-book " O ". **6312**

Aug. 13. Department of State. Timothy Pickering to Winthrop Sargent. Can not officially assure latter of reimbursement. BIA, Dom. let., 9. **6313**

Oct. 5. Treasury. The Secretary to George Wallace and the governor and secretary. Suggestions on sale of Seven Ranges of townships. GLO, Div. C, letter-book " O ". **6314**

Oct. 5. Treasury. The Secretary to John Nevill. Detailed instructions on sale of Seven Ranges of townships. GLO, Div. C, letter-book " O ". **6315**

Oct. 28. Department of State. Timothy Pickering to Marquis D'Yrujo. Encloses letter from Capt. Pike, commanding at Fort Massac, explaining his conduct towards Spanish vessel. (Enclosure follows.) BIA, Dom. let., 9. **6316**

Nov. 11. Treasury. The Secretary to Gov. St. Clair. Regrets poor prospect for sales, etc. GLO, Div. C, letter-book " O ". **6317**

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Mar. 3. Senate. Bill to authorize sale of lands between Great and Little Miami, etc. SF, 4 Cong. **6318**

June 23. Department of State. Timothy Pickering to Winthrop Sargent. Indian matters, etc. BIA, Dom. let., 10. **6319**

June 30. Department of State. Timothy Pickering to Winthrop Sargent. Latter's journey and organization of militia. BIA, Dom. let., 10. **6320**

Sept. 18. Trenton. Timothy Pickering to Gov. St. Clair. Latter's absence, land matters, etc. BIA, Dom. let., 10. **6321**

Oct. 2. Kaskaskia. W. Sargent to ————. Land matters. SF, 5 Cong. **6322**

Oct. 16. Trenton. Timothy Pickering to Secretary of Treasury. Expenses of Winthrop Sargent's journey. BIA, Dom. let., 10. **6323**

1798

Jan. 31. Senate. Bill to authorize sale of certain land between Great and Little Miami rivers, etc. SF, 5 Cong. **6324**

Feb. 1. Galliopolis. Petition of sundry inhabitants of Galliopolis, on land matters. (One of small bundle of papers relating to Ohio Company, land matters at Gallipolis, etc. Dates range from 1792-1798.) SF, 5 Cong. **6325**

Mar. 9. Department of State. Timothy Pickering to Winthrop Sargent. French and Spanish news. BIA, Dom. let., 10. **6326**

Mar. 23. Department of State. Timothy Pickering to Winthrop Sargent. Sends copies of proclamation for fast. BIA, Dom. let., 10. **6327**

June 29. See Mississippi.

July 6. Department of State. Timothy Pickering to William Henry Harrison. Sends commission as territorial secretary. BIA, Dom. let., 11. **6328**

1799

Jan. 7. Cincinnati. A. St. Clair to Samuel A. Otis. Submits report on lands. (Enclosure follows.) SF, 5 Cong. **6329**

Jan. 9. [Department of State.] Secretary of State to Attorney-General. Requests opinion respecting stamp duty on sale of lands. (Answer of Attorney-General appended.) BIA, Misc. let., 24. **6330**

Jan. 9. Department of State. Timothy Pickering to Attorney-General. Wishes to know if patents for sale of lands in territory are liable to stamp duty. BIA, Dom. let., 11. **6331**

Jan. 10. Petition of the ancient inhabitants of the Illinois country, upon land matters. HF. **6332**

Feb. 6. Department of State. Timothy Pickering to Stevens Thomson Mason. Will send laws of territory to Senate. BIA, Dom. let., 11. **6333**

Feb. 11 [*1799*]. Senate. Bill to reform the superior court northwest of the Ohio. SF, 5 Cong. **6334**

Mar. 1. Department of State. Timothy Pickering to Pres. Adams. Appointments. BIA, Dom. let., 11. **6335**

Mar. 22. Department of State. Timothy Pickering to Gov. St. Clair. Conduct of commanding officer at Detroit. BIA, Dom. let., 11. **6336**

June 19. Philadelphia. Timothy Pickering to Gov. St. Clair. Instructions on land patents. BIA, Dom. let., 11. **6337**

July 1. Cincinnati. Arthur St. Clair to Sec. Pickering. Indian affairs, needs of territory, etc. BRL, env. **6338**

July 15. Cincinnati. Arthur St. Clair to Sec. Pickering. Survey of land about Fort Washington. Reflections on legal ability of Judge Symmes. BRL, env. **6339**

Aug. 22. Alexandria. Charles Lee to Secretary of State. Former's opinion on legal matters. BIA, Misc. let., 24. **6340**

Aug. 31. Trenton. Oliver Wolcott to Secretary of State. Conduct of Judge Symmes. BIA, Misc. let., 24. **6341**

[*Dec., 1799 ?*] Petition of Andrew Small and other inhabitants. Claims of Judge Symmes to certain lands between Great and Little Miami rivers. (Referred Dec. 27, 1799.) HF. **6342**

1800

Jan. 3. House. Bill to reform superior court of the territory. HL. **6343**

Feb. 5 [*1800*]. Senate. Bill to amend act providing for sale of land above mouth of Kentucky River. SF, 6 Cong. **6344**

Feb. 6 [*1800*]. Senate. Bill giving pre-emption rights to purchasers in Symmes purchase. SF, 6 Cong. **6345**

Mar. 14. House. Bill on sale of public lands. HL. **6346**

Mar. 20. House. Bill to divide the territory. HL. **6347**

Mar. 30. Cincinnati. Arthur St. Clair to Sec. Pickering. Names and character of militia officers in certain counties. (Copy in letter from same to John Marshall, Jan. 26, 1801.) BRL, env. **6348**

Mar. 31. Senate. Bill to divide the territory. (Report on it within.) SF, 6 Cong. **6349**

Apr. 4. House. Bill to authorize Secretary of Treasury to lease certain salt springs. HL. **6350**

Apr. 8. House. Bill on land grants. HL. **6351**

Apr. 16. House. Bill to provide for disposition of lands between Great and Little Miami rivers. (Passed House Apr. 28. Senate postponed action.) HL, HF, SF, 6 Cong. **6352**

Apr. 21-22. Senate. Senate amendments to House bill for dividing the territory. HL. **6353**

May 6. House. Bill for granting land to settlers at Vincennes and in the Illinois country, etc. HF. **6354**

May 6. Senate. Bill respecting lands for inhabitants of Vincennes and Illinois country, etc. SF, 6 Cong. **6355**

Sept. 26. Treasury. The Secretary to Zaccheus Biggs, receiver at Steubenville. Detailed instructions as to his duties. (Followed by similar letter to the register.) GLO, Div. C, letter-book " O ". **6356**

1801

Jan. 26. Cincinnati. Arthur St. Clair to Sec. Marshall. Militia law. BRL, env. **6357**

Feb. 25 [*1801*]. Senate. Bill supplementary to act dividing the territory. SF, 6 Cong. **6358**

Mar. Treasury. Samuel Dexter to James Findlay, receiver of public monies, Cincinnati. Sends copy of Attorney-General's report on sale of public lands. (Enclosure follows.) Treas., Mail, " N-O ". **6359**

Apr. 8. Cincinnati. Arthur St. Clair to Secretary of War. Indian affairs. (Extract.) BRL, env. **6360**

June 3. Treasury. Albert Gallatin to James Findlay. Instructions, etc. Treas., Mail, " N-O ". **6361**

June 9. Treasury. Albert Gallatin to Israel Ludlow. Land matter. Instructions. (2 letters.) Treas., Mail, " N-O ". **6362**

June 10. n. p. Winthrop Sargent to Sec. Madison. Will soon forward papers " for the Propriety of his public Conduct in Civil and Military Life ", etc. BRL, Southwest terr. env. **6363**

June 10. Treasury. Albert Gallatin to James Findlay. Instructions. Treas., Mail, " N-O ". **6364**

June 19. Treasury. The Secretary to registers of the territory. Instructions on method of keeping accounts. GLO, Div. C, letter-book " O ". **6365**

June 26. Treasury. The Secretary to Thomas Worthington, Chillicothe. Construction of act of May 16, 1800. GLO, Div. C, letter-book " O ". **6366**

June 27. Treasury. The Secretary to the four registers. Circular of instructions. GLO, Div. C, letter-book " O ". **6367**

June 30. Treasury. The Secretary to Gov. St. Clair. Fiscal item. GLO, Div. C, letter-book " O ". **6368**

July 14. War Department. Henry Dearborn to William Lyman. Latter's appointment and instructions as U. S. agent for Indian affairs in Northwest territory and Indiana. Indian Office, letter-book " A ". **6369**

July 16. Treasury. The Secretary to Thomas Worthington. Intruders on public lands, etc. Asks for information as to county boundaries. GLO, Div. C, letter-book " O ". **6370**

Aug. 5. Treasury. Albert Gallatin to Israel Ludlow. Instructions, etc. Treas., Mail, " N-O ". **6371**

Aug. 5. Treasury. Albert Gallatin to James Findlay. Fiscal items. Treas., Mail, " N-O ". **6372**

Aug. 11. Treasury. Albert Gallatin to Israel Ludlow. Sale of fractional sections. Treas., Mail, " N-O ". **6373**

Aug. 11. Treasury. The Secretary to Israel Ludlow, register at Chillicothe. Opinion on sale of fractional sections or fractional half-sections. GLO, Div. C, letter-book " O ". **6374**

Aug. 21. Treasury. Albert Gallatin to Israel Ludlow. Instructions. Treas., Mail, " N-O ". **6375**

Sept. 5. Treasury. David Rawn to James Findlay. Fiscal items. Treas., Mail, " N-O ". **6376**

Oct. 8. Treasury. Albert Gallatin to James Findlay. Appointment of commissioners, etc. Treas., Mail, " N-O ". **6377**

Oct. 8. Treasury. The Secretary to James Findlay. Symmes purchase. GLO, Div. C, letter-book " O ". **6378**

Dec. 4. Treasury. Albert Gallatin to James Findlay. Instructions. Treas., Mail, " N-O ". **6379**

Dec. 19. Treasury. Albert Gallatin to Israel Ludlow. Instructions on forfeitures. Treas., Mail, " N-O ". **6380**

1802

Jan. 14. Marietta. Petition of sundry inhabitants, praying that office for registering and clearing vessels may be established at Marietta. HF. **6381**

Jan. 26. Treasury. Albert Gallatin to James Findlay. Instructions on the Symmes purchase. Treas., Mail, " N-O "; GLO, Div. C, letter-book " O ". **6382**

Apr. 5. Treasury. Albert Gallatin to James Findlay. Instructions. (Followed by one of same date and import to Israel Ludlow.) Treas., Mail, " N-O ". **6383**

Apr. 5. Treasury. The Secretary to the four registers. Circular of instructions. GLO, Div. C, letter-book " O ". **6384**

May 6. Treasury. The Secretary to Zaccheus Biggs and D. Hoge, Steubenville. Desires information on opening roads in the territory. (Similar letter sent June 25 to officials at Cincinnati.) GLO, Div. C, letter-book " O ". **6385**

May 8. Department of State. James Madison to Gov. St. Clair. Latter's defence against charges of Col. Worthington. BIA, Dom. let., 14. **6386**

June 23. Department of State. James Madison to Gov. St. Clair. Certain acts of latter do not meet with President's approval. BIA, Dom. let., 14. **6387**

June 25. Treasury. The Secretary to David Hoge, Steubenville. Has decided to have certain roads laid out and opened in that part of the territory east of the Scioto. Instructions. GLO, Div. C, letter-book " O ". **6388**

June 28. Treasury. Albert Gallatin to James Findlay. Desires information in relation to roads in the territory. Treas., Mail, " N-O." **6389**

Aug. 2. [Post Office.] G. Granger to Griffin Green. Latter to make district mails for offices in the territory. PO, letter-book " L ". **6390**

Aug. 17. Register's Office, Treasury. Joseph Nourse to chief clerk of State Department. Explanation as to surveys and townships similarly numbered. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 1. **6391**

Oct. 6. Treasury. The Secretary to Israel Ludlow. Opinion on law regarding Symmes purchase. GLO, Div. C, letter-book "O". **6392**

Nov. 22. Department of State. James Madison to Gov. St. Clair. President disapproves of latter's conduct and revokes his commission. BIA, Dom. let., 14. **6393**

Nov. 22. Department of State. James Madison to Charles W. Byrd. Gov. St. Clair's commission ceases and duties devolve on secretary. BIA, Dom. let., 14. **6394**

July 19. Treasury. [Joseph Nourse] to Albert Gallatin. Gives original boundaries and area of Symmes purchase. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 1. **6395**

OREGON

(Territory of Oregon established by act of Aug. 14, 1848. Admitted as a state Feb. 14, 1859, by act of that date. For alterations in the boundaries of Oregon territory see Gannett, *Boundaries*, p. 137.)

1821

Jan. 25. House. No. 222. Bill to authorize occupation of the Columbia River, etc. HF. **6396**

1822

Jan. 18. House. No. 47. Bill to authorize occupation of the Columbia River, etc. LC. **6397**

1824

Jan. 19. House. No. 67. Bill to authorize occupation of the Columbia River. (Passed House Dec. 23. Read in Senate Dec. 28.) LC and SF, 18 Cong. **6398**

1827

Dec. 18. House. No. 12. Bill to authorize occupation of the Oregon River. (With amendments in vol. containing bills of 2d sess.) LC. **6399**

1832

Feb. 12. Washington. Hall J. Kelley to Sec. Livingston. Expedition to "the Oregon Territory". Inquiry. BIA, Misc. let. **6400**

May 2. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Samuel Maxwell. Settlers in Oregon. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 3. **6401**

1833

Feb. 23. Washington. H. J. Kelley to Sec. Livingston. Asks for authorization to explore Oregon country to determine certain matters. BIA, Misc. let. **6402**

Feb. 27. Washington. H. J. Kelley to Sec. Livingston. Relative to Oregon expedition. (Enclosed is copy of "emigrants' covenant". BIA, Misc. let. **6403**

Mar. 14. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Franklin Johnson. The government will not patronize settlement in Oregon until there is legislation on the subject. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 4. **6404**

1835

Nov. 5. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Henry Lucas, Norton, Ohio. Prospects for emigrants to Oregon. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 6. **6405**

1836

Oct. 3. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Zelova Eaton, Cassville, N. Y. Remarks on colonization, etc., of Oregon. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 7. **6406**

1838

Feb. 7. Senate. No. 206. Bill to authorize occupation of Columbia or Oregon River. (Title changed when reported.) LC. **6407**

June 25. Louisville. Charles Otho Haller and others to Pres. Van Buren. Settlement of Germans in Oregon. BIA, Misc. let. **6408**

Dec. 11. Senate. No. 52. Bill to provide for protection of citizens of U. S. residing in Oregon, etc. LC. **6409**

1839

Jan. 4. House. No. 976. Bill to provide for protection of citizens residing in Oregon territory. LC. **6410**

Jan. 24. Washington. F. P. Tracy to Sec. Forsyth. Association formed in New England for trade in Oregon. Queries. BIA, Misc. let. **6411**

June 26. War Department. J. R. Poinsett to Sec. Forsyth. Transmits documents. BIA, Misc. let. **6412**

June 12. Boston. Hall J. Kelley to Joel R. Poinsett. Map of "High California and the Oregon territory". (2 maps with enclosures.) **6413**

June 18. Boston. Hall J. Kelley to Sec. Forsyth. Discusses claims of U. S. to northwestern country. 34 pp. **6414**

1840

Mar. 31. Senate. No. 7. Joint resolution to authorize adoption of measures for occupation and settlement. LC. **6415**

Apr. 28. Senate. No. 331. Bill to extend portions of U. S. laws over Oregon. LC. **6416**

1841

Jan. 8. Senate. No. 191. Bill regarding occupation, settlement, etc. LC. **6417**

Dec. 16. Senate. No. 58. Bill respecting occupation, settlement, etc. (Amendment follows.) LC. **6418**

1842

May 2. General Land Office. The Commissioner to J. G. Horn. Inducements to emigrants, character of country, etc. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 16. **6419**

Dec. 19. Senate. No. 22. Bill regarding occupation, settlement, etc. (Passed Senate Feb. 3, 1843. Referred in House Feb. 10.) LC. **6420**

1843

Nov. 29. Montreal. David Thompson to A. P. Upshur. Boundary of Oregon. BIA, Misc. let. **6421**

Dec. 21. Senate. No. 23. Bill to facilitate and encourage settlement. LC. **6422**

Dec. 28. Senate. No. 27. Bill to establish government for territory of Oregon. (Rough draft only.) SF, 28 Cong. **6423**

1844

Jan. 4. House. No. 21. Bill to organize a territorial government, etc. LC. **6424**

Jan. 4. House. No. 21. Bill to extend jurisdiction of courts of Iowa over Oregon, etc. [Same no. as preceding.] LC. **6425**

Jan. 4. House. No. 4. Joint resolution relative to territory of Oregon. LC. **6426**

Jan. 16. Department of State. J. C. Calhoun to Benjamin W. Barlow. In reply to latter's wish "to receive an appointment as corresponding agent of this Government in the Territory of Oregon". BIA, Dom. let., 35. **6427**

Dec. 19. Senate. No. 45. Bill to organize a government for Oregon, etc. LC. **6428**

1845

Jan. 22. House. No. 526. Bill to establish military posts. LC. **6429**

Feb. 3. House. No. 439. Bill to organize territorial government. (Passed House Feb. 3. Read in Senate Feb. 4. Amendment present.) LC and SF, 28 Cong. **6430**

Mar. 26. Oregon City. M. R. Alderman to the President. Complaint against treatment by Hudson's Bay Co. BIA, Misc. let. **6431**

[*Apr., 1845.*] J. M. Shively to Pres. Polk. Political sentiment in Oregon. BIA, Misc. let. **6432**

June 3. Montreal. David Thompson to Sec. Buchanan. Wishes to sell map of western country. BIA, Misc. let. **6433**

Dec. 9. House. No. 7. Bill to protect rights of American settlers until end of joint occupation. (Followed in LC by amended form and bill to establish territorial government. Passed House Apr. 18, 1846. Read in Senate Apr. 20. Several amendments present.) LC and HF, 29 Cong. **6434**

Dec. 15. Senate. No. 1. Joint resolution on Oregon. (Amendments follow.) LC. **6435**

Dec. 16. Royalton. Hannah D. Buckland and others to Pres. Polk. Expedition to Oregon. (Letter from another party, of similar import, on Dec. 17.) BIA, Misc. let. **6436**

Dec. 18. Senate. Resolutions for organizing territorial government, etc. SF, 29 Cong. **6437**

Dec. 29. Senate. Resolutions on right of U. S. to the Oregon country between 42d and 54th parallels. SF, 29 Cong. **6438**

Dec. 31. House. No. 26. Bill concerning relations with Indians. (Amended form follows.) LC. **6439**

Dec. 31. House. No. 27. Bill to establish line of stockade and block-house forts on route from frontier settlements from Missouri to Oregon. LC. **6440**

1846

Washington. *Route and distances to Oregon and California, with a description of watering-places, crossings, dangerous Indians,* etc. (Pamphlet by J. M. Shively.) BIA, Misc. let. **6441**

Jan. 14. Senate. No. 6. Joint resolution on Oregon. (Amendments follow.) LC. **6442**

Jan. 24. Detroit. A. W. Buel to Sec. Buchanan. Encloses document discussing American claim to Oregon. (Enclosure follows.) 6 pp. BIA, Misc. let. **6443**

Jan. 26. House. No. 5. Joint resolution of notice to Great Britain to abrogate convention between U. S. and Great Britain of Aug. 6, 1827. (Several amendments follow.) LC. **6444**

Feb. 2. House. Amendments to be proposed, when in order, to joint resolution no. 5, respecting the Oregon territory. LC. **6445**

Feb. 3. House. No. 13. Joint resolution relative to Oregon. LC. **6446**

Feb. 3. House. No. 178. Bill to abrogate convention of Aug. 6, 1827, between U. S. and Great Britain, respecting country west of Stony Mountains, etc. LC. **6447**

Mar. 2. Senate. No. 99. Bill to organize and arm militia of Oregon. LC. **6448**

June 1. Senate. No. 198. Bill to regulate trade and intercourse with Indians, etc. LC. **6449**

July 1. Senate. No. 223. Bill to grant donation rights to settlers, etc. LC. **6450**

Aug. 6. House. No. 533. Bill to establish a territorial government. (Amendment follows.) LC. **6451**

Dec. 21. Senate. No. 28. Bill to grant donation rights to settlers, etc. LC. **6452**

Dec. 23. Senate. No. 41. Bill to organize territorial government in Oregon. (Remodelled form of House bill no. 7.) SF, 29 Cong. **6453**

Dec. 23. House. No. 571. Bill to establish a territorial government. (Passed House Jan. 16, 1847. Referred in Senate Jan. 18. Reported with amendments Jan. 25 and Feb. 10.) LC. **6454**

1847

Jan. 16. House. No. 571. Bill to establish territorial government. (Passed House Jan. 16. Referred in Senate Jan. 18. Reported with amendments Jan. 25 and Feb. 10. Among Senate bills.) LC and SF. **6455**

Feb. 16. House. No. 658. Bill to create office of surveyor-general of public lands, and to grant donation rights to settlers. LC. **6456**

Mar. 29. Department of State. James Buchanan to John M. Shively, "appointed Deputy Postmaster at Astoria, Oregon Territory". Instructions from and views of President on Oregon. BIA, Dom. let., 36. **6457**

1848

Map of Oregon and Upper California from surveys of Fremont. (Drawn by Preuss by order of Senate.) SF. **6458**

Jan. 4. Senate. No. 50. Bill to grant donation rights to settlers, etc. LC. **6459**

Jan. 10. Senate. No. 59. Bill to establish territorial government. (Amendments follow.) LC. **6460**

Feb. 21. House. No. 225. Bill to grant donation rights to settlers, etc. LC. **6461**

Mar. 2. Fort Walla Walla. J. B. A. Brouillet to Col. Gilliam. Account of recent massacre of Dr. Whitman and others by Indians. (Copy.) 13 pp. BIA, Misc. let. **6462**

Mar. 31. St. Paul du Wallamet. Alexandre Blanchet, bishop of Walla Walla, to Sec. Buchanan. Account of journey to Oregon, of his stay, and of recent events there. (In French. Translation also present.) BIA, Misc. let. **6463**

May 31. House. No. 523. Bill to provide for suppressing Indian hostilities, etc. LC. **6464**

June 22. House. No. 224. Bill to amend act to create office of surveyor-general, etc. (Passed House June 22. Read in Senate June 23.) SF, 33 Cong. **6465**

June 24. Department of State. James Buchanan to Representative John G. Palfrey. Importance of Capt. Ingraham's journal. BIA, Dom. let., 36. **6466**

July 14. General Land Office. The Commissioner to S. Breese. Gives draft of bill to establish surveying district, etc., in territory acquired by the treaty of July 4, 1848. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 24. **6467**

July 18. Senate. No. 324. Bill to establish territorial governments of Oregon, California, and New Mexico. LC. **6468**

Aug. 2. House. No. 201. Bill to establish a territorial government. (Passed House Aug. 2. Read in Senate Aug. 3. Amendments present.) LC and SF, 30 Cong. **6469**

Aug. 15. Washington. George Sanders to Sec. Buchanan. Encloses Richard Coxe's opinion upon possessory rights of Hudson's Bay Co. and Puget Sound Agricultural Co. in Oregon. (Enclosure follows.) 8 pp. BIA, Misc. let. **6470**

Aug. 15. Washington. Daniel Webster to George N. Webster. Opinion on rights of Hudson's Bay Co. and Puget Sound Agricultural Co. in Oregon. BIA, Misc. let. **6471**

Aug. 16. Washington. Joseph L. Meek to [Sec. Buchanan]. Establishment of Fort Vancouver. BIA, Misc. let. **6472**

Aug. 16. Washington. Daniel Webster to George N. Sanders. Opinion on right of Hudson's Bay Co. to navigate Columbia River. BIA, Misc. let. **6473**

Aug. 17. Department of State. James Buchanan to Gen. James Shields. Encloses latter's commission as governor. (Similar letters to Secretary Kintzing Pritchette, Judges James Turney, Peter H. Burnett, and William P. Bryant, Attorney J. W. R. Bromley, and Marshal Joseph L. Meek.) BIA, Dom. let., 37. **6474**

Aug. 18. Department of State. James Buchanan to Gen. Joseph Lane. Encloses latter's commission as governor. Situation of Oregon demands his presence at once. BIA, Dom. let., 37. **6475**

Sept. 4. Department of State. Isaac Toucey to J. W. R. Bromley. Latter's journey to Oregon. BIA, Dom. let., 37. **6476**

Sept. 6. Rockville, Ind. W. P. Bryant to Sec. Buchanan. Former's journey to Oregon. (Other letters on same topic, dated Sept. 17 and 20.) BIA, Misc. let. **6477**

Sept. 20. Department of State. Isaac Toucey to J. W. R. Bromley. Latter's journey. BIA, Dom. let., 37. **6478**

Oct. 25. Department of State. James Buchanan to W. P. Bryant. Latter's journey. (Similar letters to John Adair, K. Pritchette, and J. W. R. Bromley.) BIA, Dom. let., 37. **6479**

Oct. 25. Department of State. James Buchanan to Secretary of the Navy. Transportation of Oregon officials. BIA, Dom. let., 37. **6480**

Oct. 27. Department of State. James Buchanan to Secretary of War. Requests information in reply to letter from R. C. Bishop of Walla Walla. BIA, Dom. let., 37. **6481**

Dec. 20. Department of State. James Buchanan to Gov. Lane. Encloses latter's commission. (Similar letter to Judge Pratt.) BIA, Dom. let., 37. **6482**

1849

Jan. 8. Senate. No. 382. Bill on Indian affairs. LC. **6483**

Mar. 10. Oregon City. Joseph Lane to Secretary of State. Various details of territorial organization. BIA, Misc. let. **6484**

Mar. 15. Lachine. G. Simpson to Sec. Clayton. Negotiations with Hudson's Bay Co. and Puget Sound Agricultural Co. BIA, Misc. let. **6485**

Apr. 9. Oregon City. Joseph Lane to Sec. Clayton. Condition and prospects of Oregon. 5 pp. BIA, Misc. let. **6486**

Apr. 23. Department of State. J. M. Clayton to Sir George Simpson, Lachine. Property of Hudson's Bay Co. and Puget Sound Agricultural Co. BIA, Dom. let., 37. **6487**

June 19. San Francisco. W. P. Bryant to Sec. Clayton. Account of various territorial matters. BIA, Misc. let. **6488**

July 18. Department of State. J. M. Clayton to Sir John H. Pelly. Rights of Hudson's Bay Co. and Puget Sound Agricultural Co. BIA, Dom. let., 37. **6489**

Aug. 10. Department of State. J. M. Clayton to Gov. Joseph G. Marshall. Encloses latter's commission. (Same to Secretary A. Lincoln.) BIA, Dom. let., 37. **6490**

Sept. 22. Oregon City. Joseph Lane to Pres. Taylor. Transmits document. (Enclosure is printed copy of Gov. Lane's message to legislature, July 17, 1849.) BIA, Misc. let. **6491**

Oct. 1. Department of State. J. M. Clayton to Edward Hamilton. Encloses latter's commission as secretary. (Similar letter Oct. 2, to Gov. John P. Gaines.) BIA, Dom. let., 37. **6492**

Dec. 8. Washington. H. H. Sibley to Sec. Clayton. Wishes to stop sale of spirituous liquors to U. S. Indians by Hudson's Bay Co. BIA, Misc. let. **6493**

Dec. 11. Department of State. J. M. Clayton to H. H. Sibley. Remonstrance has been made against the sale of liquor by Hudson's Bay Co. to Indians. BIA, Dom. let., 37. **6494**

1850

Map or reconnoissance of western coast of U. S. from Monterey to mouth of the Columbia River. (Document enclosed.) SF. **6495**

Jan. 30. Senate. No. 90. Bill on treaties with Indian tribes. LC. **6496**

Feb. 2. Department of State. J. M. Clayton to Samuel R. Thurston. Trade with Russian possessions. BIA, Dom. let., 37. **6497**

Feb. 21. Senate. No. 129. Bill to amend organic act. LC. **6498**

Mar. 6. House. No. 148. Bill to make further appropriations for public buildings. LC. **6499**

Mar. 8. Senate. No. 148. Bill providing for post-office and mail service. LC. **6500**

Mar. 28. House. No. 203. Bill on Indian lands west of the Cascade Mountains, etc. LC. **6501**

Apr. 18. Senate. No. 202. Bill to make donations to settlers on public lands, etc. LC. **6502**

Apr. 25. Oregon City. Joseph Lane to Sec. Clayton. Transmits copy of executive journal to date. (Principally commissions and proclamations. Several letters of resignation not listed. Journal begins Mar. 3, 1849.) BIA, Misc. let. **6503**

July 17, 1849. Oregon City. Governor's message to legislature. (Two short messages not listed.) 16 pp. **6504**

May 9. House. No. 272. Bill to amend organic act. LC. **6505**

[*May 27, 1850.* Oregon City.] Joseph Lane to Sec. Clayton. Sends his resignation. (Enclosure follows.) BIA, Misc. let. **6506**

June 11. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Millard Fillmore. Surveys. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 29. **6507**

June 14. House. No. 319. Bill authorizing legislature to prolong next annual session. (Passed House June 14. Read in Senate June 17.) LC and SF, 31 Cong. **6508**

Aug. 8. House. No. 250. Bill to create office of surveyor-general in Oregon, etc. (Passed House Aug. 8. Read in Senate Aug. 9. Amendments present.) LC and SF, 31 Cong. **6509**

Sept. 9. Department of State. Daniel Webster to Gov. J. P. Gaines. Encloses latter's commission. BIA, Dom. let., 38. **6510**

Oct. 8. Department of State. W. S. Derrick to editor of *Republic*. Washington. The *Oregonian* has been chosen to publish laws. BIA, Dom. let., 38. **6511**

Oct. 11. London. Sir John H. Pelly to Sec. Webster. Rights and possessions of Hudson's Bay Co. and Puget Sound Agricultural Co. in U. S. BIA, Misc. let. **6512**

Nov. 26. Astoria. William Strong to Sec. Webster. Expense of living in Oregon, etc. BIA, Misc. let. **6513**

Dec. 6. Department of State. Daniel Webster to Judge Platt. Latter's absence. BIA, Dom. let., 38. **6514**

Dec. 10. Oregon City. Amory Holbrook to Sec. Webster. Legal matter. BIA, Misc. let. **6515**

Dec. 28. Department of State. Daniel Webster to Jesse D. Bright. No complaints on file against Gen. Joseph Lane as late governor of Oregon, etc. BIA, Dom. let., 38. **6516**

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Jan. 1. Oregon City. E. Hamilton to Pres. Fillmore. Sends copy of executive journal to date. (Journal begins Aug. 18, 1850. In diary form.) BIA, Misc. let. **6517**

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Feb. 6. Astoria. George Gibbs to J. Prescott Hall. Pacific trade, settlements, and resources. BIA, Misc. let. **6536**

Feb. 6. Oregon City. J. P. Gaines to Atty.-Gen. Crittenden. Encloses his special message to legislature and act relating to public buildings. Requests opinion on validity of act. (Enclosures follow.) BIA, Misc. let. **6537**

Feb. 6. House. No. 421. Bill to amend organic act. (Passed House and was read in Senate Feb. 6.) LC and SF, 31 Cong. **6538**

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Nov. 25. New Orleans. Printed pamphlet, setting forth new form of government for Louisiana. (In French.) 32 pp. BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6859**

Nov. 25. New Orleans. Table of fees demandable by judges, lawyers, scriveners, attorneys, and other officers of justice. 12 pp. BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6860**

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Feb. 18. New Orleans. Proclamation by Alexander O'Reilly, governor and captain-general of Louisiana, respecting land grants. (Printed copy in pkg.) 7 pp. BRL, Claiborne corr., IV. **6861**

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[New Orleans.] "Appendix No. 2. Census of Louisiana in the Year 1785". BRL, Claiborne corr., IV. **6862**

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[*1795.*] Second part of journal kept by Baptiste Trudeau, agent of the Company of the Upper Missouri, beginning June 1, 1795. Addressed to certain directors of the company, and mainly descriptive of tribes and country of the Upper Missouri. (In French.) Folio, 44 pp. BRL, Claiborne corr., IV. **6863**

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[New Orleans.] "No. A. Statement of the Population of the settlement of Upper Louisiana with the Births, Marriages, Deaths, Stock, and Productions of the year 1799." (Geographical notes, etc., appended.) BRL, Claiborne corr., IV. **6865**

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[New Orleans.] Statement of imports and exports at New Orleans for 1800. (About 350 articles listed, with amount of each. An interesting criticism of the returns is appended to statement.) BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6866**

Oct. 1. San Ildefonso. Manuscript copy of treaty of San Ildefonso. BRL, La. purchase pkg. **6867**

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New Orleans. Imports and exports of city for 1801. (Endorsed: "Recd in D. Clark's 6 Octr. 1803".) 6 pp. BRL, Claiborne corr., IV. **6868**

[*May 31, 1801.* Washington.] Winthrop Sargent to President. Description of town and environs of New Orleans. Account of exports. BRL, env. **6869**

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Aug. 15. New York. Daniel Clark to Sec. Madison. State of feeling in Louisiana among different classes, etc. Encloses memorial. (Private. Enclosure missing.) BRL, Claiborne corr., IV. **6870**

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[*1803 ?*] "Queries respecting Louisiana, with the Answers." (The latter are supplied by Daniel Clark.) 27 pp. BRL, Claiborne corr., IV. **6871**

1803[?] Document of about 60 pages giving an account of state of Louisiana under a variety of topics. BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6872**

[*1803.*] n. p. A paper headed, "Chronological Series of Facts relative to Louisiana", 1673-1803. 8 pp. BRL, Claiborne corr., III. **6873**

Part of a set of 43 [?] queries and answers on the condition of Louisiana in 1803. (Numbers 21, 32, 38-43 only are included.) BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6874**

New Orleans. "No. 5. Census of the city of New Orleans" for 1803. (Endorsed: "Recd in D. Clark's 17 [?] Augt. 1803".) BRL, Claiborne corr., IV. **6875**

[*1803-1804.*] List of letters received from Gov. Claiborne by the Department of State, Sept. 7, 1803–Sept. 1, 1804, with memorandum of contents. 10 pp. BRL, Claiborne corr., pkg. **6876**

Aug. 19. Natchez. William Dunbar to [Pres. Jefferson]. In answer to latter's letters of July 17 and 18, containing queries on Louisiana. BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6877**

Aug. 24. Near Natchez. William C. C. Claiborne to Pres. Jefferson. A reply to Jefferson's letters of the 17th and 18th of July containing thirty-six queries relating to Louisiana. (Duplicate.) 21 pp. BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6878**

Sept. 14. New Rochelle. John Pintard to Albert Gallatin. Summary of a conversation of the previous day, reduced to writing, respecting Louisiana, from information obtained during visit to New Orleans in 1801. BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6879**

Sept. 30. Natchez. W. Dunbar to [Pres. Jefferson (?)]. Further information respecting queries on Louisiana. Boundaries of latter. BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6880**

Oct. 29. Natchez. W. C. C. Claiborne to Mr. Laussat, colonial prefect, New Orleans. Encloses dispatches from the Secretary of War. (Copy.) BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6881**

Nov. 8. New Orleans. Laussat to Claiborne. Thanks for forwarding dispatches. (Translation. Copy.) BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6882**

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Nov. 17. Natchez. W. C. C. Claiborne to Daniel Clark. Respecting cession of Louisiana. (Copy.) BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6884**

Nov. 18. Natchez. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Encloses copy of letter of Mr. Clark and his answer. BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6885**

Nov. 17. Natchez. W. C. C. Claiborne to Daniel Clark. Requests information on military strength of New Orleans and other ports. Reports misunderstanding with Laussat. Possibility of Spanish government resisting transfer. (Copy.) **6886**

Nov. 14. New Orleans. Daniel Clark to Gov. Claiborne. Transfer of territory to U. S. Neglect of Cabildo in keeping levée in repair. **6887**

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Nov. 19. Near Natchez. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. New Orleans expedition. BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6891**

Nov. 22. New Orleans. Daniel Clark to Sec. Madison. Cession of Louisiana, etc. BRL, Claiborne corr., IV. **6892**

Nov. 29. Natchez. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Military and diplomatic matters. Encloses document. (Enclosure is letter, in French, of Nov. 23, from Laussat to Claiborne.) BRL, La. purchase pkg. **6893**

Dec. 4. Fort Adams. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Desires large militia force. Cession to U. S. will likely be peaceable. Reason for impressment of schooner *Bilboa* for public service. BRL, La. purchase pkg. **6894**

Dec. 5. Fort Adams. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Prospect of peaceable entry into New Orleans. Militia and volunteers. BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6895**

Dec. 6. Fort Adams. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Expedition to New Orleans. BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6896**

Dec. 7. Fort Adams. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Expedition to New Orleans. Militia. BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6897**

Dec. 8. Fort Adams. W. C. C. Claiborne and James Wilkinson to Sec. Madison. Louisiana peaceably transferred to France by Spain. Enclose documents. BRL, La. purchase pkg. **6898**

Nov. 29. New Orleans. Daniel Clark to Gov. Claiborne and Brig.-Gen. Wilkinson. Transfer takes place to-morrow. Necessity for haste, etc. (Copy.) **6899**

Nov. 30. New Orleans. Prefect Laussat to American commissioners. Transfer of Louisiana to France. Will hand it over to commissioners upon their arrival. (In French. Copy.) **6900**

Nov. 30. New Orleans. Proclamation by Laussat, on recent transfer and the one soon to take place. (Printed in French.) **6901**

Nov. 30. New Orleans. Daniel Clark to Gov. Claiborne and Brig.-Gen. Wilkinson. Prefect has taken peaceable possession. Local situation. Forwards documents. (Copy.) **6902**

Dec. 7. Fort Adams. American commissioners to Laussat. Former will soon be at New Orleans. (Copy.) **6903**

Dec. 8. Fort Adams. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Preparations for taking possession of country. (Another letter on same topic Dec. 17.) BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6904**

Dec. 20. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Gives information on his acts as governor and attitude of people toward new government. (In dupl. in pkg.) BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6905**

Dec. 27. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Describes general conditions, such as government, militia, New Orleans, the convent, etc. (In dupl. in pkg.) 7 pp. BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6906**

Dec. 27. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne and James Wilkinson to Sec. Madison. Enclose procès verbal of cession. Situation of French and Spanish troops, public records and archives, question of boundaries, etc. (In dupl. in La. purchase pkg.) BRL, Claiborne corr. pkg. **6907**

Dec. 20. Document in French and English, signed by Laussat, Claiborne, Wilkinson, and secretaries, ceding Louisiana to U. S. (Copy.) **6908**

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Jan. New Orleans. Address from natives of the province formerly employed in the military service, offering services as a corps of volunteers. (Signed by fifty-five persons. This is the address referred to in Claiborne to Madison Jan. 17, 1804, as a petition from " free people of Colour ".) BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6909**

Jan. 2. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Corruption of former government and judiciary. Question of prisoners. Character of people. Education and wealth. (In dupl.) 9 pp. BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6910**

Jan. 3. James Wilkinson and W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Surrender of posts, archives, and public documents. (In dupl.) BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6911**

Jan. 9. New Orleans. Memorial of sundry merchants, on stopping of trade. HF. **6912**

Jan. 9. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne and James Wilkinson to Sec. Madison. Delay in delivery of posts at Natchitoches. The archives and withdrawal of Spanish troops. (In dupl.) BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6913**

Jan. 10. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Arguments against granting representative government. Friction between Americans and French. (In dupl.) BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6914**

Dec. 29, 1803. Printed regulations for better arrangement and security of shipping in New Orleans. **6915**

Dec. 30, 1803. Printed ordinance for establishing a court of justice. (In English and French.) **6916**

Jan. 17. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne and James Wilkinson to Sec. Madison. Arrival of vessel at Balize with French troops from Santo Domingo. Interview with French prefect. (In dupl.) BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6917**

Jan. 17. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Organization of militia. Substance of reply to petition of "free people of colour". Arrival of vessel with French troops. BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6918**

Jan. 24. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Delay in withdrawal of French and Spanish forces. Disorderly conduct of French officers. Advises appropriation by Congress of one hundred thousand dollars for encouragement of education. Prevailing opinion that West Florida was not included in cession. Claiborne's opinion on boundaries. (In dupl. in pkg.) 10 pp. BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6919**

Jan. 25. New Orleans. Gilbert Leonard to Gov. Claiborne. Custom of Spanish government in importing slaves. Number imported since retrocession to France. BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6920**

Jan. 26. New Orleans. William Brown to the U. S. commissioners. Riot of Jan. 22. BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6921**

Jan. 27. New Orleans. Beverly Chew to U. S. commissioners. Riot of Jan. 22. BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6922**

Jan. 28. New Orleans. William Simpson to U. S. commissioners. Riot of Jan. 22. BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6923**

Jan. 28. New Orleans. James Pitot to the U. S. commissioners. Riot of Jan. 22. BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6924**

Jan. 28. New Orleans. George Pollock to U. S. commissioners. Riot of Jan. 22. BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6925**

Jan. 28. New Orleans. George W. Morgan's report on riot at public ball Jan. 22. Friction between French and Americans. BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6926**

Jan. 31. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Arrival of vessel with fifty African negroes. The vessel from Santo Domingo. Disorderly conduct of French officers. Public balls. (In dupl. in pkg.) BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6927**

Feb. 1. M. Laussat to U. S. commissioners. Concerning the firing on the *Express*. (In French.) BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6928**

Feb. 2. New Orleans. John Watkins to Gov. Claiborne. Report on mission to certain parishes. Describes political and social situation in several parishes and districts. 16 pp. BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6929**

Feb. 4. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Disorders in city. Troubles between French, Spanish, and Americans. (In dupl. in pkg.) BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6930**

Feb. 4. Plaquemines. William L. Cooper to U. S. commissioners. Explanation of his action in firing on French brig *Express*. BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6931**

Feb. 6. John Watkins to the U. S. commissioners. Report on condition of persons on board the *Express*. BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6932**

Feb. 6. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Strong party here attached to France. Emigration from West India islands considerable. Opinion of Laussat. (In dupl. in pkg.) BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6933**

Feb. 7. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne and James Wilkinson to Sec. Madison. Vessel with French troops from Santo Domingo has not been allowed to approach the city. Send copies of documents. Local disturbances. (In dupl. in same pkg. Enclosed are six letters in this pkg. on Louisiana archives, and twenty-eight in Claiborne corr., I., on the vessel from Santo Domingo.) BRL, La. purchase pkg. **6934**

Feb. 8. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Mayor Boré. Remarks on precautions recommended by Boré on introduction of negroes and free mulattoes from Antilles. BRL, Claiborne corr., II. **6935**

Feb. 9. Senate. Bill erecting Louisiana into two territories, etc. (Amendments in same box.) SF, 8 Cong. **6936**

Feb. 9. New Orleans. Laussat to U. S. commissioners. Firing at the *Express.* (In French.) BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6937**

Feb. 9. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Dr. John Watkins. Copy of instructions. (In dupl.) BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6938**

Feb. 9. [New Orleans.] "No. 2." Credentials given Dr. John Watkins to visit certain parishes by Gov. Claiborne. (In dupl.) BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6939**

Feb. 10. New Orleans. M. Boré to President. Conditions in territory. (In French.) BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6940**

Feb. 13. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Necessity of holding special governor's court. Population increasing. Settlement of immigrants from Canary Islands. (In dupl. in pkg.) BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6941**

Feb. 14. W. C. C. Claiborne and James Wilkinson to Sec. Madison. Correspondence with French commissioner on French transport from Santo Domingo fired on by Capt. Cooper. BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6942**

Feb. 18. Senate. Bill erecting Louisiana into two territories, etc. (Passed Senate Feb. 18. Read in House Feb. 20.) HL. **6943**

Feb. 18. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Delay in sending revenue act prejudicial to interests of territory. BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6944**

Feb. 18. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Speculators in land at Natchez have made surveys in district of Concordia. (In dupl. in pkg.) BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6945**

Feb. 18. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Laussat and Spanish commissioners may remain for a time. Wishes advice. Land speculators in Concord [Concordia]. Encloses document. BRL, La. purchase pkg. **6946**

Feb. 7. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Maj. F. L. Claiborne, commandant of Concordia district. Considers late surveys illegal. (Copy.) **6947**

Feb. 20. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Issuing of passports. (In dupl. in pkg.) BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6948**

Feb. 23. Plaquemines. W. L. Cooper to James Wilkinson. Desertions from brig *Express.* (Copy.) BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6949**

Feb. 26. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Spanish to remove troops soon and fortify Pensacola. Other Spanish military preparations. Archives not yet all delivered. Immigration from West India Islands considerable. BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6950**

Feb. 27. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne and James Wilkinson to Sec. Madison. Troubles with the *Express.* Fugitives from Santo Domingo. Delay by Spanish in evacuating posts. (In dupl. in pkg.) BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6951**

Feb. 30 [*sic*]. Fort Bourbon. Thirteen French officers of brig *Express* to the governor, complaining of their situation. (In French. Copy.) BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6952**

Mar. 1. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Parishes declining to come under American government. Appointment of Dr. Watkins as commissioner to these parishes. Three enclosures respecting same and report of Dr. Watkins. Question of delegate to Congress. (In dupl. in pkg.) BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6953**

Mar. 2. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Conditions at New Orleans. Courts, legislation, danger from fire. (In dupl. in pkg.) BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6954**

Mar. 9. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Departure of Spanish troops and delivery of archives by French commission. Desire for bank. BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6955**

Mar. 10. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Law passed by Senate prohibiting importation of slaves serious matter for Louisiana. BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6956**

Mar. 11. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne and James Wilkinson to Sec. Madison. Proposals of French commissioner to leave agent charged with commercial relations of France and to reserve part of public storehouses and magazines for military stores. Refusal. (In dupl. in pkg.) BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6957**

Mar. 16. New Orleans. Supplement to the *Union, New-Orleans Advertiser and Price Current,* containing certain ordinances. BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6958**

Mar. 16. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Report of meeting called to proclaim grievances of people of New Orleans. Slave trade. Commissioners to Congress, neglect of Louisiana by Congress, etc. 12 pp. BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6959**

Mar. 16. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Encloses copies of three ordinances, one a charter for a bank. Light house needed at Balize. [The three ordinances are presumably those in the printed supplement to the *Union* of date Mar. 16, 1804.] BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6960**

Mar. 24. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Abuses in post department. Spanish forces not yet withdrawn. (In dupl. in pkg.) BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6961**

Mar. 30. New Orleans. William C. C. Claiborne and James Wilkinson to Sec. Madison. Public records have been transferred. Spanish troops yet in city. Question of delivery of storehouses and magazines. Laussat obstinate. Commercial agent of France. Enclose documents. BRL, La. purchase pkg. **6962**

Mar. 16. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne and James Wilkinson to Laussat. Commercial agent of France. Possession of storehouses and magazines. (Copy.) **6963**

Mar. 26. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne and James Wilkinson to Laussat. Spanish possession of West Florida, and limits of Louisiana. (Copy.) **6964**

Mar. 27. New Orleans. Laussat to Claiborne and Wilkinson. In reply to letters of Mar. 16 and 26. (In French. Copy.) **6965**

Mar. 30. Department of State. James Madison to Secretary of Treasury. Requests issue of warrant for expenses of civil government of Louisiana. (Similar communications on Apr. 28, June 14, July 11 and 24, Sept. 5, Oct. 6 and 11, and Nov. 22.) BIA, Dom. let., 14. **6966**

Mar. 31. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Laws regulating commerce received. Dissatisfaction with act forbidding importation of slaves, etc. Encloses document. BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6967**

Mar. 28. Printed circular letter to commandants of districts by W. C. C. Claiborne. Instructions as to duties of commandants, militia, slaves, roads, bridges, etc. Eight queries on condition of districts. **6968**

Apr. 7. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Spanish forces still here. Good order prevails. BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6969**

Apr. 8. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Encloses copy of inflammatory production posted up at Market House. (Enclosure missing.) BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6970**

Apr. 9. New Orleans. "No. 2." W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Arrest of twelve Spanish soldiers. Greater part of Spanish forces have gone to Pensacola. Inflammatory handbill. Good order prevails. BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6971**

Apr. 9. Department of State. James Madison to Gov. Claiborne. Opinion on various subjects. BIA, Dom. let., 14. **6972**

Apr. 10. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Laussat will depart in a few days. BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6973**

Apr. 11. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Inflammatory address greatly censured. Great pressure of business, etc. BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6974**

Apr. 13. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Immigration from West Indies continues. BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6975**

Apr. 14. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. French privateer at Plaquemines. Encloses letters. (Copy. 6 enclosures, on ships at Plaquemines.) BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6976**

Apr. 14. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Sends letter from Marquis of Casa Calvo, and other documents. (6 enclosures, regarding French ship *La Coquette.*) BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6977**

Apr. 21. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Good order prevails. BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6978**

Apr. 25. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Arrival of French privateer. Encloses letter. BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6979**

Apr. 24. New Orleans. John Watkins to Gov. Claiborne. Report on privateer *La Sœur Chérie.* **6980**

Apr. 25. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Capt. Davis, harbor master. Order to board and report on French privateer. BRL, Claiborne corr., I. **6981**

May 1. Department of State. James Madison to Gov. Claiborne. Spain has formally receded from her objections to transfer of Louisiana. Fiscal matters. BIA, Dom. let., 14. **6982**

May 8. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Immigration from the West Indies. Opposition to law against importing slaves. (Encloses letter.) BRL, Claiborne corr., II. **6983**

Mar. 3. Printed proclamation of the Captain-General of Cuba, on neutrality. (In Spanish.) **6984**

May 10. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Spanish officials still tarry in New Orleans. BRL, Claiborne corr., II. **6985**

May 13. Natchitoches. Edward D. Turner to Gov. Claiborne. Relations with Spanish commandant of Nacogdoches. Proposal for system of passports on frontier. BRL, Claiborne corr., II. **6986**

May 13. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Some Spanish forces still remain in city. BRL, Claiborne corr., II. **6987**

May 14. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Some time after delivery of Louisiana to U. S. before Natchitoches and Ouachita were occupied by our troops. Encloses letters. BRL, Claiborne corr., II. **6988**

Apr. 15. Port of Ouachita. W. Bowmar to Gov. Claiborne. Description of district of Ouachita. **6989**

May 13. New Orleans. "A." W. C. C. Claiborne to Edward D. Turner. Instructions regarding passports. (Copy.) **6990**

May 14. New Orleans. "B." W. C. C. Claiborne to Lieut. Bowmar, commander of Ouachita. Duty to maintain friendship with Indians. **6991**

May 20. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Report on missing archives, 1762-1803. BRL, Claiborne corr., II. **6992**

May 24. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Privateer in port. Trouble between Marquis of Casa Calvo and Morales. BRL, Claiborne corr., II. **6993**

May 24. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Case of St. Julian, charged with murder. (Correspondence with Marquis of Casa Calvo and proclamation by Laussat enclosed.) BRL, Claiborne corr., II. **6994**

May 29. New Orleans. "No. 1." W. C. C. Claiborne to Henry Hopkins, commandant of Attakapas and Opelousas. Conduct approved in closing church, fearing riotous behavior in same. BRL, Claiborne corr., II. **6995**

May 29. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to [Sec. Madison]. Dispute between two priests in district of Attakapas. Privateer with two prizes in port. BRL, Claiborne corr., II. **6996**

May 30. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. West Florida and treaty of San Ildefonso. Salary of $400 a month as governor of Louisiana, exclusive of salary as governor of Mississippi. Great expense of living. Defense of his action in chartering Louisiana bank. 9 pp. BRL, Claiborne corr., II. **6997**

June 2. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Encloses copy of letter of Gov. Folch and a reply to same. (Enclosures relate to rights of U. S. over West Florida.) BRL, Claiborne corr., II. **6998**

June 3. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Meeting of citizens called to consider act of Congress of Mar. 26, 1804, etc. BRL, Claiborne corr., II. **6999**

June 1. New Orleans. J. S. Pitot and Edward Livingston to Gov. Claiborne. Objections of meeting of planters and inhabitants to law of Mar. 26 for government of the country. **7000**

June 7. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Licenses for trading with Indians. BRL, Claiborne corr., II. **7001**

June 9. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Judicial duties prove embarrassing. BRL, Claiborne corr., II. **7002**

June 19. Department of State. James Madison to Gov. Claiborne. Remarks on cases of Pedesclaux, De Clouet, and St. Julien. BIA, Dom. let., 14. **7003**

June 22. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Many Louisianians visit Europe. More blank passports needed. A few wish for state government. BRL, Claiborne corr., II. **7004**

June 26. Department of State. James Madison to Gov. Claiborne. Case of John Devereux De Lacy. BIA, Dom. let., 14. **7005**

June 27. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Interview with Marquis of Casa Calvo. Seditious spirit in West Florida. Claim of U. S. to same. BRL, Claiborne corr., II. **7006**

June 28. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Temporary organization of militia. BRL, Claiborne corr., II. **7007**

July 1. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. A memorial, said to have been drawn up by Edward Livingston, will be presented to Congress demanding immediate statehood for Louisiana. Signed by about 140 persons. BRL, Claiborne corr., II. **7008**

July 3. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Free people of color planning to assemble to discuss their rights. Heterogeneous population in city makes government difficult. Spirit of dissatisfaction. Fourth of July will be celebrated with great pomp. BRL, Claiborne corr., II. **7009**

July 5. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Description of Fourth of July celebration. Popular meetings and assemblies discouraged. Sentiment in favor of slave trade universal and its prohibition source of great discontent. BRL, Claiborne corr., II. **7010**

July 7. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Description of character of Louisianians. BRL, Claiborne corr., II. **7011**

July 10. Department of State. James Madison to Gov. Claiborne. Judicial matters. BIA, Dom. let., 14. **7012**

July 12. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Interview with certain free men of color respecting letter handed to printer inviting meeting for memoralizing Congress. Importation of slaves. Dangers of insurrection of slaves. BRL, Claiborne corr., II. **7013**

July 12. Natchitoches. Deposition of John B. T. Palliet that a Spanish decree has been issued authorizing commandants of Mexico to reduce American adjoining territory, and encourage desertion of slaves, etc. BRL, Claiborne corr., II. **7014**

July 12. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Henry Dearborn, Secretary of War. Question of salary. BRL, Claiborne corr., II. **7015**

July 13. Natchitoches. E. D. Turner to Gov. Claiborne. Plans of Spanish, spies, and possible attack. BRL, Claiborne corr., II. **7016**

July 14. n. p. Thomas Jefferson to Sec. Madison. Encloses document bearing on Bastrop's claim to monopoly of Indian trade. Observations. (Enclosure some pages back.) BIA, Misc. let., 28. **7017**

June 10. New Orleans. H. Girod and Chole [?] to President. Petition on land, trade, etc. (In French.) **7018**

July 14. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Meetings of citizens to petition Congress for redress of grievances, etc. Paper enclosed. BRL, Claiborne corr., II. **7019**

July 7. Translation of communication of Marquis of Casa Calvo, to the *Moniteur* of July 12, 1804. **7020**

July 15. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Celebration of destruction of Bastille, by Frenchmen. Strong partiality of Louisianians for their mother country. BRL, Claiborne corr., II. **7021**

July 16. Natchitoches. E. D. Turner to Gov. Claiborne. Spanish and Indian affairs. BRL, Claiborne corr., II. **7022**

July 24. New Orleans. Copy of the *Louisiana Gazette,* containing memorial to Congress and ordinance of Gov. Claiborne, regulating criminal prosecutions. BRL, Claiborne corr., II. **7023**

July 25. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Marquis of Casa Calvo. Complaint of his sentiments expressed in the *Moniteur* indicating that Louisiana may return under domination of Spain. BRL, Claiborne corr., II. **7024**

July 25. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Reports circulated by Spanish officials that Louisiana will return to Spain. Marquis of Casa Calvo conducts himself as high diplomatic character. How far should he be recognized? BRL, Claiborne corr., II. **7025**

July 25. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Discontent of Spanish because of American claims to the west. Possible hostile movements by Spain against Natchitoches. BRL, Claiborne corr., II. **7026**

July 26. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Remarks on memorial to Congress generally acknowledged to have been written by Edward Livingston. BRL, Claiborne corr., II. **7027**

July 27. Natchitoches. E. D. Turner to Gov. Claiborne. Preparations of Spanish to establish post at Adais of five hundred men. BRL, Claiborne corr., II. **7028**

July 27. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Encloses copy of letter from Marquis of Casa Calvo, with comment. BRL, Claiborne corr., II. **7029**

July 26. New Orleans. Marquis of Casa Calvo to [Gov. Claiborne]. Explaining his communication to the *Moniteur.* (In Spanish; also translation.) **7030**

July 26. New Orleans. Copy of the *Moniteur de la Louisiane.* **7031**

July 30. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Cases of Pedesclaux, DeClouet, St. Julian, and DeLacy. BRL, Claiborne corr., II. **7032**

Aug. 1. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. French privateer with two prizes at Plaquemines. Cargo of one seized and held for orders. (In dupl. 16 enclosures.) BRL, Claiborne corr., II. **7033**

Aug. 2. New Orleans. Marquis of Casa Calvo to Gov. Claiborne. Extract of letter from Captain-General of Cuba on neutrality and privateering. (Translation.) BRL, Claiborne corr., II. **7034**

Aug. 3. Nacogdoches. V. Davenport to Dr. John Sibley. Spanish decree concerning escaped slaves. (A note by Dr. Sibley on last page.) BRL, Claiborne corr., II. **7035**

Aug. 4. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. The *Active.* (In dupl. 5 enclosures, on the French brigs *Active* and *Hector.*) BRL, Claiborne corr., II. **7036**

Aug. 4. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Caddo Indians and post of Adais. BRL, Claiborne corr., II. **7037**

Aug. 10. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Cases of St. Julian, French privateer, and prizes. BRL, Claiborne corr., II. **7038**

Aug. 27. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Marquis of Casa Calvo. Insurrection in West Florida. (Copy. In dupl.) BRL, Claiborne corr., II. **7039**

Aug. 28. Department of State. James Madison to Gov. Claiborne. Comments on conduct of Spaniards at New Orleans. BIA, Dom. let., 14. **7040**

Aug. 29. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Cato West, acting governor of Mississippi. Insurrection in West Florida. BRL, Claiborne corr., II. **7041**

Aug. 29. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Julien Poydras. Insurrection in West Florida. (Copy.) BRL, Claiborne corr., II. **7042**

Aug. 30. Natchitoches. E. D. Turner to Gov. Claiborne. Relations of Indians and Spanish trade. BRL, Claiborne corr., II. **7043**

Aug. 30. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Encloses correspondence on insurrection at Baton Rouge. (In dupl. 5 enclosures.) BRL, Claiborne corr., II. **7044**

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Nov. 18. Department of State. James Madison to Gov. Claiborne. Settlement of controversy with Spain. Details. BIA, Dom. let., 15. **7303**

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[*Dec., 1805 ?*] Petition of lawyers of New Orleans on judicial matters of the territory. (Referred Dec. 31, 1805.) SF, 9 Cong. **7309**

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Dec. 9. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Sends documents on duties at Mobile and on military actions in West Florida. (No. 1 enclosed in letter to Madison of Oct. 31. Other enclosures present.) BRL, Claiborne corr., III. **7312**

Dec. 11. New Orleans. James Brown to Sec. Gallatin. Abstract of concessions and land grants in district of Louisiana and western district of Orleans have been completed. Remarks. Daily arrival of vessels from West Indies with slaves. 7 pp. GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., New Orleans, 1805-1833. **7313**

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Dec. 24. New Orleans. Juan Ventura Morales to John Graham. Reply to letter of Dec. 23. (Copy. In Spanish.) BRL, Claiborne corr., III. **7318**

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Jan. 2. Department of State. James Madison to Dr. Lattimore. Baron Bastrop's claim. BIA, Dom. let., 15. **7322**

Jan. 2. New Orleans. John Graham to Sec. Madison. Correspondence with Morales. Marquis of Casa Calvo. Wishes country could be rid of all Spaniards. Probability of war with Spain. Number of American forces, preparations, etc. (Largely in cipher; translation later placed between lines.) BRL, Claiborne corr., IV. **7323**

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Jan. 7. New Orleans. James Brown to Sec. Gallatin. Apprehensions excited by President's message. Unprotected condition of territory. Work of commissioners. GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., New Orleans, 1805-1833. **7325**

Jan. 7. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Has received with pleasure orders for departure of Spaniards, and will convey same to them. Marquis of Casa Calvo. Many in New Orleans friendly to Spain. BRL, Claiborne corr., IV. **7326**

Jan. 8. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Results of late trip. Sentiment of Louisianians. Military suggestions. BRL, Claiborne corr., IV. **7327**

Jan. 9. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Quotes James Mather, judge of Lafourche County, as to actions of the Marquis of Casa Calvo in that region. BRL, Claiborne corr., IV. **7328**

Jan. 12. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Encloses, with comments, copies of letters to various persons. BRL, Claiborne corr., IV. **7329**

Jan. 11. New Orleans. "No. 1." W. C. C. Claiborne to Juan V. Morales. Requests latter's departure, together with all persons under his charge, from territory. (Copy.) **7330**

Jan. 10. New Orleans. "No. 2." W. C. C. Claiborne to Marquis of Casa Calvo. Requests latter's departure as soon as possible from territory, etc. (Copy.) **7331**

Jan. 12. New Orleans. "No. 3." W. C. C. Claiborne to Major Porter, commanding at Fort Claiborne. Should Marquis of Casa Calvo try to proceed to New Orleans he is to be stopped, "even if it should be necessary to use force to that effect". (Copy.) **7332**

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Jan. 13. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Encloses correspondence with Morales. Gen. Wilkinson has detached a company of soldiers from the city. (Largely in cipher; translation between lines. Enclosures present.) BRL, Claiborne corr., IV. **7334**

Jan. 21. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Military matters. Morales and Marquis of Casa Calvo. BRL, Claiborne corr., IV. **7335**

Jan. 23. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Encloses election return. BRL, Claiborne corr., IV. **7336**

Jan. 21. New Orleans. H. Molier, coroner, to Gov. Claiborne. Election return of Benjamin Morgan to house of representatives. (Copy.) **7337**

Jan. 24. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Encloses sworn statement of Stephen, a free black man. BRL, Claiborne corr., IV. **7338**

Jan. 23. [New Orleans.] Statement regarding plots against Americans, etc. (Copy.) **7339**

Jan. 28. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Sends correspondence with Morales, etc. (6 enclosures, on a commercial agent, etc.) BRL, Claiborne corr., IV. **7340**

Jan. 30. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Original concessions and surveys of lands are in possession of Mr. Trudeau. BRL, Claiborne corr., IV. **7341**

Jan. 30. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Sec. Graham to conduct internal correspondence of territory. BRL, Claiborne corr., IV. **7342**

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Feb. 6. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Arrival of Marquis of Casa Calvo. Encloses copy of message to same. Departure of Morales. (Duplicated, also enclosures.) BRL, Claiborne corr. pkg. **7346**

Feb. 6. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Marquis of Casa Calvo. Urges immediate departure of latter and of all other officers in service of Spain. Encloses extract from letter of Jan. 10. (Extract prefixed.) **7347**

Feb. 7. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Marquis of Casa Calvo. BRL, Claiborne corr. pkg. **7348**

Feb. 10. Department of State. James Madison to Gov. Claiborne. Instructions to regain papers on land grants, which have been sent away by Spaniards. BIA, Dom. let., 15. **7349**

Feb. 12. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Sends letter. (Enclosed is report of Capt. Ross.) BRL, Claiborne corr. pkg. **7350**

Feb. 13. New Orleans. John Graham to Sec. Madison. Encloses copy of general orders issued by governor as commander-in-chief; also list of civil appointments. Military appointments can not be sent at present. BRL, Claiborne corr., IV. **7351**

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July 14. 66 miles from New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. His trip through the counties, etc. BRL, Claiborne corr. pkg. **7414**

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July 20. Department of State. James Madison to Gov. Claiborne. Leave of absence granted. BIA, Dom. let., 15. **7416**

July 21. 120 miles from New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Relations with foreign powers, etc. BRL, Claiborne corr., IV. **7417**

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Aug. 29. New Orleans. R. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. The city quiet; no news from Natchitoches or Texas. BRL, Claiborne corr., IV. **7421**

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Sept. 18. Chihuahua. Nemesio Salcedo to Gov. Claiborne. In reply to latter's complaints that Spanish troops have crossed Sabine, fugitive slaves, etc. Dissertation on western boundary of Louisiana. (Bound with journal of Benard de la Harpe.) 9 pp. BRL. **7424**

Oct. 8. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Public feeling. Aspect of affairs at Natchitoches. BRL, Claiborne corr., IV. **7425**

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Nov. 23. Washington [Miss. Ter.]. Cowles Mead to Gov. Claiborne. [Pr. in *Third Report Miss. Arch.*, 146-147. Copy. Lines missing in *Report* are: "for I write no more by mail,—until the avenues are purged of the filth and corruption which obstructs our correspondence. Render my respectful homage to Mrs. Claiborne and be assured of my private confidence and political support".] BRL, Claiborne corr., V. **7427**

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Jan. 29. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. [Complete. Pr. in part in *Third Report Miss. Arch.*, 164-165.] BRL, Claiborne corr., V. **7445**

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Feb. 20. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Encloses joint resolution of legislature. Rumors of Spanish actions, etc. (Enclosure present.) BRL, Claiborne corr., V. **7450**

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Mar. 27. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Abuse of former and of Gen. Wilkinson by party in city. Late consultations with five members of legislative council. Removal of Dr. Watkins as mayor and appointment of James Mather in his place. (Private.) BRL, Claiborne corr. pkg. **7455**

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Aug. 14. Near Natchez. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Feeling over outrage on the Chesapeake. BRL, Claiborne corr., V. **7466**

Aug. 15. Maysville, Ky. Judge John Coburn to Sec. Madison. Observations upon legal systems in territory, race question, etc. 6 pp. BRL, La. and Southern Boundary vol. **7467**

Aug. 24. Monticello. Thomas Jefferson to Sec. Madison. Name and commission of territorial secretary. BIA, Misc. let., 31. **7468**

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Oct. 5. Concordia. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Fugitive slaves in Texas, etc. BRL, Claims to batture. **7470**

Oct. 13. Washington. "No. 1. bis. Extract from a letter addressed by the Hon. Albert Gallatin, Secretary of the Treasury, to James Brown Agent for land claims at New Orleans dated Washington City October 13th 1807." (Certified copy.) BRL, Claiborne corr., V. **7471**

Oct. 17. County of Iberville. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Assistance given by Texas to fugitive slaves, etc. BRL, Claiborne corr., V. **7472**

Nov. 3. New Orleans. John Gurley to Sec. Gallatin. In his journey he found the people apparently satisfied with land laws, etc. (Duplicate.) GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., New Orleans, 1805-1833. **7473**

Nov. 14. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Encloses letter. BRL, Claiborne corr., V. **7474**

Sept. 18. Pensacola. Vincent Folch to Gov. Claiborne. Certain rights of navigation, etc. (Translation.) **7475**

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Dec. 17. Treasury. Albert Gallatin to chairman of committee on ways and means. Expenses of land boards in Orleans and Louisiana territories. Treas., Mail, "E". **7477**

Dec. 19. Treasury. Albert Gallatin to John Boyle. Suggests survey of certain lands. Treas., Mail, "E". **7478**

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Jan. 12. New Orleans. Sec. Thomas B. Robertson to Sec. Madison. Transmits copies of executive acts of governor, July 1, 1807–Dec. 31, 1807. (Militia appointments, proclamations and pardons, and civil appointments.) 6 pp. BRL, Claiborne corr., V. **7480**

Jan. 15. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Pres. Jefferson. Livingston may injure port of New Orleans. Presence of Bollman. Intrigues of Adair, Daversac, etc. Arrival of Robertson. Is pleased with him, etc. BRL, Claims to batture. **7481**

Jan. 29. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Proceedings over the batture. Presence of Gen. Moreau and Gov. Folch in city. BRL, Claims to batture. **7482**

Feb. 1. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Objects of Gen. Moreau's visit to city. Conspiracy in Spain; expedition from England against Vera Cruz, etc. (Private.) BRL, Claiborne corr., V. **7483**

Feb. 7. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Suspicious intimacy of Gov. Folch and Gen. Moreau. Possibility of separate government in Mexico. (Private.) BRL, Claiborne corr., V. **7484**

Feb. 17. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Encloses correspondence with Gov. Folch. BRL, Claiborne corr., V. **7485**

Feb. 11. New Orleans. V. Folch to Gov. Claiborne. Reciprocity of trade privileges, etc. (Translation and copy.) **7486**

Feb. 16. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Gov. Folch. Will refer certain matters to President; concedes others himself. (Copy.) **7487**

Feb. 19. War Department. H. Dearborn to Sec. Madison. Sale of French ordnance, etc., left at New Orleans. BIA, Misc. let., 32. **7488**

Feb. 22. House. No. 64. Bill on pre-emptions and mode of surveying public lands. HL. **7489**

Mar. 14. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Encloses correspondence with Gov. Salcedo over negro refugees. Legislative matters, etc. (4 enclosures, on slaves.) BRL, Claiborne corr., V. **7490**

Mar. 17. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Movements and acts of Burr, Dayton, etc. (Private.) BRL, Claiborne corr., V. **7491**

Apr. 3. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Closing of legislature. Encloses address. BRL, Claiborne corr., V. **7492**

Apr. 2. New Orleans. Portion of *The New Orleans Gazette and Commercial Daily Advertiser,* containing governor's messages to house of representatives, list of acts passed during late session, etc. **7493**

Apr. 5. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Digest of the civil law, Mr. Clark, newspaper war, etc. BRL, Claiborne corr., V. **7494**

Apr. 16. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Pres. Jefferson. Objects of Livingston's voyage to Washington. Local situation, removal of Judge Reibelt, etc. BRL, Claims to batture. **7495**

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Apr. 21. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Forwards documents against Kerr and Workman. BRL, Claiborne corr., V. **7497**

Jan. 12, 1807. New Orleans. Presentment of grand jury against James Workman and Louis Kerr, and indictment of same. Indictment quashed June 4, 1807. (Copies.) 5 pp. **7498**

May 13. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Encloses, with comments, letter from Mr. Moreau Lislet, declining commission as judge of superior court. (Enclosure present.) BRL, Claiborne corr., V. **7499**

May 18. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Legislative and municipal matters, etc. BRL, Claiborne corr., V. **7500**

May 21. Fredericksburg. P. Grymes to Sec. Madison. Former's duties in Orleans territory, etc. BRL, La. and Southern Boundary vol. **7501**

May 27. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Encloses letter from Gov. Salcedo on fugitive slaves. (Enclosure present, in Spanish.) BRL, Claiborne corr., V. **7502**

June 18. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Proceedings over prize vessel. Encloses document. BRL, Claiborne corr., V. **7503**

June. New Orleans. Legal proceedings relative to schooner *Guadaloupe.* About 12 pp. **7504**

June 21. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Escape of several slaves from Opelousas. Question of Indian slaves. Encloses document. BRL, Claiborne corr., V. **7505**

June 16. New Orleans. Circular by governor to militia. (Printed in English and French.) **7506**

July 1. New Orleans. Thomas B. Robertson to Sec. Madison. Transmits copies of executive acts during past six months. (Militia and civil appointments, proclamations, and pardons.) 4 pp. BRL, Claiborne corr., V. **7507**

July 1. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Former's intended absence from territory. (Duplicate and original.) BRL, Claiborne corr., V. **7508**

Aug. 31. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Forwards enclosures, with comments. Vicious element in New Orleans. Effects of revolution in Spain. Has decided to remain at his post for present. 16 pp. BRL, Claiborne corr., V. **7509**

Aug. 8. Attakapas County. "No. 1." W. C. C. Claiborne to John C. Carr. Offence of Capt. Glass, law respecting such conduct, etc. (Copy.) **7510**

Aug. 15. Natchitoches. "No. 2." Judge John C. Carr to Gov. Claiborne. Many adventurers in country. Expedition of Capt. Glass, etc. **7511**

Aug. 15. Natchitoches. "No. 3." John Sibley to Gov. Claiborne. Principally Indian matters. **7512**

Aug. 3. Baton Rouge. "No. 4." Carlos de Grand Pré to Gov. Claiborne. Americans have arrested U. S. deserters within Spanish territory; demands reparation. (Translation.) **7513**

Aug. 24. Baton Rouge. "No. 5." Carlos de Grand Pré to Gov. Claiborne. Asks for return of persons seized, etc. Quotes letter received from Cowles Mead, dated Sept. 23, 1806. (Translation.) 8 pp. **7514**

Aug. 6. New Orleans. "No. 6." W. C. C. Claiborne to Gov. Grand Pré, Baton Rouge. Has referred complaints to proper officials. Gives opinions, etc. (Copy.) **7515**

Sept. 1. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to ———— [end of letter missing. Evidently addressed to either Jefferson or Madison]. Canal between Mississippi and Lake St. John. Livingston and the batture case. Public feeling remains the same on this point. Messrs. Grymes and Brown, Lafayette's lands, revolution in Mexico, foreign affairs, etc. (Duplicate.) BRL, Claims to batture. **7516**

Sept. 7. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Intrigues of Clark, Workman, Kerr, Powers, Daversac, Livingston, and others. Recent change in public sentiment towards himself, etc. (Private.) 4½ pp. BRL, Claiborne corr. pkg. **7517**

Sept. 7. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Visit of Adm. Cevallos to city; his object, etc. BRL, Claiborne corr., V. **7518**

Oct. 5. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Pres. Jefferson. Situation of Indians in territory. Lands of Lafayette. "Mr. Livingston still thirsts for the possession of the Batture." (Duplicate.) BRL, Claims to batture. **7519**

Oct. 7. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Legal matters, etc. BRL, Claiborne corr., V. **7520**

Oct. 9. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Former's commission will shortly expire. (Original and triplicate.) BRL, Claiborne corr., V. **7521**

Oct. 24. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Pres. Jefferson. Many comments upon and facts relating to batture. Effects of embargo, etc. Encloses memoire of Du Ponceau and reply by Thierry. (Memoire of Du Ponceau not in volume, but is printed in *American State Papers, Public Lands,* II. 59-69. Thierry's pamphlet near front of volume.) 4½ pp. BRL, Claims to batture. **7522**

Nov. 6. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Encloses correspondence. BRL, Claiborne corr., V. **7523**

Oct. 21. Natchitoches. "No. 1." John C. Carr to Gov. Claiborne. Escape of about thirty negro slaves to Texas. Attitude of owners and of Gov. Salcedo. (Copy.) **7524**

Oct. 13. Nacogdoches. Manuel de Salcedo to John C. Carr. Copy of letter in Spanish, on fugitive slaves. **7525**

Oct. 10. Natchitoches. "No. 2." John C. Carr to Don Manuel Salcedo, governor of Texas. Asks latter's help to recapture thirty slaves. (Copy.) **7526**

Nov. 6. New Orleans. "No. 3." W. C. C. Claiborne to Judge Carr, Natchitoches. Fugitive slaves. (Copy.) **7527**

Nov. 14. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Encloses document. Remarks. BRL, Claiborne corr., V. **7528**

Nov. 13. New Orleans. "A." W. C. C. Claiborne to Gov. Grand Pré. Transmits orders of President on late seizure of deserters. (Copy.) **7529**

Nov. 23. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. More about late fugitive slaves in Texas. Revolution in Mexico. Encloses documents. (Duplicated later in volume.) BRL, Claiborne corr., V. **7530**

Nov. 22. New Orleans. "No. 1." W. C. C. Claiborne to Judge John C. Carr. Unfriendly conduct of Spanish agents, etc. (Copy. Duplicated later.) **7531**

Nov. 22. New Orleans. "No. 2." W. C. C. Claiborne to Gov. Salcedo. Demands immediate restoration of fugitives. (Copy. Duplicated later.) **7532**

Dec. 9. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Expulsion of James Workman from the bar, etc. Encloses correspondence with Gov. Folch, etc. (7 enclosures.) BRL, Claiborne corr., V. **7533**

Dec. 14. Department of State. James Madison to Gov. Claiborne. Publication of laws. BIA, Dom. let., 15. **7534**

Dec. 27. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Acknowledges reappointment. Encloses document. BRL, Claiborne corr., V. **7535**

Dec. 23. New Orleans. General orders of the governor, printed in English and French. (Not adjacent to letter of Dec. 27.) **7536**

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New Orleans. Proceedings before W. Dewels [?], J. P. Descriptive list of papers sworn to before him, etc. (Some missing.) BRL, Claiborne corr., VI. **7537**

May 2 [?]. Cuba. Document in Spanish, signed by Gov. Kindelan of Santiago, ordering French to leave. **7538**

Apr. 2. Havana. Copy of letter from Gen. James Wilkinson to French of Cuba. **7539**

July 7. New Orleans. Sworn declaration of H. Ballon de Raviner [?] respecting state of French inhabitants at Santiago. (Certified copy.) **7540**

July 7. New Orleans. Petition addressed to Pres. Madison by sundry owners and masters of vessels, who transported many French families from Cuba to New Orleans, and whose vessels were seized. Said petitioners pray for a *nolle prosequi.* **7541**

Jan. 1. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Rumors of conspiracy, military matters, news from Dr. Sibley of Natchitoches, fugitive slaves, etc. BRL, Claiborne corr., V. **7542**

Jan. 7. New Orleans. Commodore Porter to Gov. Claiborne. Encloses extract from a letter. (Extract relates to reception, etc., of Gov. Grand Pré by Lieut. George Merrill.) BRL, Claiborne corr., V. **7543**

Jan. 8. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Sends correspondence with Judge Carr. (Enclosed are copies of two letters on fugitive slaves.) BRL, Claiborne corr., V. **7544**

Jan. 15. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Encloses papers. BRL, Claiborne corr., V. **7545**

Nov. 18, 1808. Chihuahua. Nemesio Salcedo to Gov. Claiborne. Will deliver fugitive slaves on order of masters. (In Spanish. Copy.) **7546**

Jan. 14. New Orleans. Address of governor to legislature. (Printed in French and English.) **7547**

Jan 17. New Orleans. Thomas B. Robertson to Sec. Madison. Transmits statement of governor's executive acts, July 1, 1808–Dec. 31, 1808. (Proclamations, pardons, civil and military appointments.) 7 pp. BRL, Claiborne corr., V. **7548**

Jan. 19. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Sentiment of Louisianians, mixed character of populace, etc. Encloses documents. BRL, Claiborne corr., V. **7549**

Jan. 18. New Orleans. Portion of the *Louisiana Courier,* containing reply of legislative council to governor's address. (Reply of other chamber missing.) **7550**

Jan. 20. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Military suggestions. Rumors that Spain will try to regain New Orleans, etc. (Private.) BRL, Claiborne corr., V. **7551**

Jan. 29. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Madison. Comments on various newspapers of the city. BRL, Claiborne corr., V. **7552**

Feb. 13. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Secretary of State. Election of Julien Poydras as delegate to Congress. Proceedings of base faction in city. (In February letters begin to be addressed to " The Honorable Secretary of State of the U. States ". The heading at top of this letter has been employed until letters are addressed to Sec. Smith.) BRL, Claiborne corr., V. **7553**

Feb. 22. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Secretary of State. Encloses documents. BRL, Claiborne corr., V. **7554**

Jan. 20. [New Orleans.] " A." Message from Gov. Claiborne to legislature, laying before them Gov. Salcedo's decision on fugitive slaves. (Copy.) **7555**

[*Feb., 1809.* New Orleans.] " B. An Act to provide for the delivery of fugitive Slaves to their Owners—Inhabitants of the Spanish Provinces adjacent to the Territory of Orleans." (Approved by Gov. Claiborne Feb. 21, 1809. In English and French.) **7556**

Feb. 21. New Orleans. " C." W. C. C. Claiborne to Gov. Salcedo. Is sending late act of legislature, etc. (Copy.) **7557**

Mar. 18. New Orleans. Speaker Thomas Urquhart to Pres. James Madison. Encloses document. (In dupl.) BRL, Claiborne corr., V. **7558**

Mar. 7. New Orleans. Proceedings of house of representatives relative to vacancy in legislative council. (Duplicated.) **7559**

Mar. 19. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Secretary of State. Details talk with two Spanish officers over recent events in Spain and their influence upon Spanish America. (Private.) BRL, Claiborne corr. pkg. **7560**

Mar. 20. Department of State. R. Smith to Gov. Claiborne. Has received notice of Mr. Poydras' election, etc. BIA, Dom. let., 15. **7561**

Mar. 24. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Secretary of State. Sends correspondence with Gov. Folch. (5 enclosures.) BRL, Claiborne corr., V. **7562**

Apr. 1. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Smith. Conversation with Gov. Folch. Latter thinks Mexico and Cuba will become independent; Florida will eventually fall to U. S.; and that Cuba and Mexico would likely desire alliance with U. S. (Private.) BRL, Claiborne corr. pkg. **7563**

Apr. 2. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Smith. Is about to visit the counties. Military matters. BRL, Claiborne corr., V. **7564**

Apr. 21. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Smith. State of affairs at Pointe Coupée, etc. Encloses documents. (Other enclosures relate to Pointe Coupée.) BRL, Claiborne corr., V. **7565**

n. d. " D. A List of the more important Civil and Military officers of the Territory of Orleans, shewing their several places of Nativity." **7566**

May 14. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Smith. Visit of Gov. Folch to city, independence of Spanish America, Spanish deserters in New Orleans, military matters, etc. (Private.) 4½ pp. BRL, Claiborne corr., V. **7567**

May 15. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Smith. Encloses document on introduction of slaves into territory. French immigration from Cuba. (Enclosure missing.) BRL, Claiborne corr., V. **7568**

May 18. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Smith. Encloses legislative memorial to Congress, praying for early admission to the Union. Advises against it, giving reasons. Census of 1806, etc. (Appends extract from speech to legislature, Jan. 14, 1809. In dupl. Enclosure present.) BRL, Claiborne corr., V. **7569**

May 20. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Smith. Arrival of French from Santiago with slaves. Sends enclosures. ("B" is missing.) BRL, Claiborne corr., V. **7570**

Apr. 19. Santiago. "A." Maurice Rogers [U. S. consul] to Gov. Claiborne. Former's actions upon expulsion of French. Encloses printed copy of proclamation. (Enclosure missing. Copy.) **7571**

May 24. New Orleans. Thomas B. Robertson to Sec. Smith. Encloses, with comments, copy of laws passed during last session; also essay upon limits of Louisiana. French immigration from Cuba. (Enclosures missing.) BRL, Claiborne corr., V. **7572**

June 1. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Smith. Legislative matters. Encloses, with comments, documents bearing on same. BRL, Claiborne corr., VI. **7573**

Jan. 23-25. New Orleans. Extracts from journal of house of representatives, relative to vacancy in legislative council. **7574**

June 4. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Julien Poydras. Remarks on Cuban exiles. SF, 11 Cong. **7575**

June 12. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Pres. Madison. Religious matters. Encloses resolutions. BRL, Claiborne corr., VI. **7576**

June 10. New Orleans. Copy of resolutions of city council respecting good conduct, etc., of troops under Gen. Wilkinson. **7577**

June 20. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Smith. Further on emigration of French from Cuba with slaves. Sends several enclosures. (All missing but one.) BRL, Claiborne corr., VI. **7578**

June 14. New Orleans. "A." Statement of number of refugees from Cuba by Mayor Mather. **7579**

June 30. County of Iberville. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Smith. Wishes to visit Washington October next; solicits President's permission. (Private.) BRL, Claiborne corr., VI. **7580**

July 8. New Orleans. Thomas B. Robertson to Sec. Smith. Encloses documents. French immigrants. BRL, Claiborne corr., VI. **7581**

[*July 8, 1809.* New Orleans.] Executive acts of the governor Jan. 1–June 30, inclusive. (Civil and military appointments, proclamations, and pardons.) **7582**

[*1809.* New Orleans.] Extracts from lists of passengers reported at mayor's office by captains of vessels, who came from Cuba. **7583**

July 18. New Orleans. Mayor James Mather to Gov. Claiborne. Encloses, with comments, general statement of people brought from Cuba. (Copy. List recapitulates former ones.) BRL, Claiborne corr., VI. **7584**

July 19. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to John Graham, Washington. Fugitive French, etc. BRL, Claiborne corr., VI. **7585**

July 21. Department of State. R. Smith to P. Grymes. Instructions on slaves from Cuba. (Similar letter Aug. 16.) BIA, Dom. let., 15. **7586**

July 29. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Smith. Trial of certain Frenchmen for piracy. Sends documents bearing on same. Troops, health, etc. (Copy. 2 enclosures.) BRL, Claiborne corr., VI. **7587**

New Orleans. "A and B." Substance of testimony in cases of Bouchet and Arbleau, on trial for piracy. (Furnished by Judge Hall.) **7588**

July 27. New Orleans. "C." Deforgues to Gov. Claiborne. Trial of Jean Marie Arbleau for piracy. (In French. Copy.) **7589**

July 27. New Orleans. "D." W. C. C. Claiborne to French consul Deforgues. Can not interfere in trial of Arbleau, etc. (Copy.) **7590**

July 30. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Smith. Transmits letter, with comments. (Private.) BRL, Claiborne corr., VI. **7591**

July 29. New Orleans. Consul Deforgues to Gov. Claiborne. Wishes latter to transmit to superiors request on financial matters, etc. **7592**

Aug. 5. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Smith. Comments upon newspaper attacks against him. Encloses document. BRL, Claiborne corr., VI. **7593**

Aug. 4. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Maurice Rogers, American consul at Santiago. Transmits, with comments, late act of Congress. (Copy.) **7594**

Aug. 9. Near New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Smith. Encloses correspondence with mayor of city respecting Cuban refugees. Would like President's opinion. (2 enclosures.) BRL, Claiborne corr., VI. **7595**

Aug. 12. Opelousas. Gideon Fitz to Thomas Jefferson. Remarks on various land matters. GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., Ohio, etc. **7596**

Aug. 16. Department of State. S. Pleasonton to Gov. Claiborne. Publication of laws. BIA, Dom. let., 15. **7597**

Aug. 19. New Orleans. Statement of Mayor James Mather as to number of Cuban slaves bonded by masters, etc. (Prefixed is statement of clearance of five ships.) BRL, Claiborne corr., VI. **7598**

Aug. 21. New Orleans. Statement as to correctness of passenger lists, etc., of five ships carrying refugees. BRL, Claiborne corr., VI. **7599**

Aug. 23-31. New Orleans. Affidavits of six persons, respecting passage thither from Cuba; their slaves, etc. BRL, Claiborne corr., VI. **7600**

Sept. 3. Attakapas. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Smith. Late arrests of Americans at Campeachy and Laguna. Encloses documents from Mr. Missonet, on Francis Newman, etc. BRL, Claiborne corr. pkg. **7601**

[*1809.* New Orleans.] Mr. Missonet to Gov. Claiborne. Encloses copies of three suspicious letters, which he obtained from two Spaniards. (In French. Copy. Letters appended are signed Francis Newman (F. N.) to Joseph Solis, jr., and were written from Natchitoches between May 1 and July 20, 1809. Also in French.) **7602**

Sept. 5. New Orleans. Petition from several French gentlemen to Pres. Madison, asking leave to charter vessel to convey them to France. BRL, Claiborne corr., VI. **7603**

Sept. 7. Department of State. R. Smith to Philip Grymes. Importation of slaves. BIA, Dom. let., 15. **7604**

Sept. 12. Department of State. R. Smith to Gov. Claiborne. Remarks on French immigrants from Cuba. BIA, Dom. let., 15. **7605**

Oct. 12. Department of State. R. Smith to Gov. Claiborne. Comments upon case of Francis Newman, etc. BIA, Dom. let., 15. **7606**

Oct. 12. Department of State. R. Smith to Judge Matthews. Latter's commission. BIA, Dom. let., 15. **7607**

Nov. 4. 12 miles from New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Smith. Case of Francis Newman and action taken thereon. Emigrants from Santo Domingo and Jamaica. 6 pp. BRL, Claiborne corr., VI. **7608**

Nov. 12. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Smith. Case of Newman. More refugees may come. Problems this would present. Sends various documents. (Enclosures relate to refugees and Newman affair, and are ten in number.) BRL, Claiborne corr., VI. **7609**

Nov. 16. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Smith. Further proceedings in Newman case, etc. Encloses various documents. BRL, Claiborne corr., VI. **7610**

July 17. New Orleans. "No. 1." W. C. C. Claiborne to Don Benito Perez, captain-general of Yucatan. Rumors of expedition from territory against Spanish possessions unfounded, etc. (Copy.) **7611**

July 19. New Orleans. "No. 2." W. C. C. Claiborne to Don Benito Perez. Respecting certain late arrests at Campeachy. (Copy.) **7612**

Nov. 15. New Orleans. "No. 3." Jacob Cart to Gov. Claiborne. Seizure of American vessel and citizens at Laguna during July last. **7613**

Nov. 16. New Orleans. "No. 4." W. C. C. Claiborne to Don Benito Perez. Confinement of American ships at Laguna, etc. (Copy.) **7614**

Nov. 18. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Smith. Character of ex-official printer. New Orleans newspapers, detailed account of their character and that of their editors. Encloses document. (Duplicate.) 6 pp. BRL, Claiborne corr., VI. **7615**

[*1809.* New Orleans.] Prospectus of *Friend of the Laws,* a newspaper. (Printed in English and French.) **7616**

Nov. 26. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Smith. Interview with Capt. Newman, etc. Encloses document. BRL, Claiborne corr., VI. **7617**

Nov. 24. New Orleans. List of questions propounded to Capt. Francis Newman and replies of latter, signed by him. **7618**

Dec. 2. Department of State. R. Smith to Gov. Claiborne. Transmits paper on combination of Spaniards in territory, who have designs against Spanish dominions. (Enclosure follows.) BIA, Dom. let., 15. **7619**

Dec. 31. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Smith. Rumors of plot to revolutionize Spanish provinces, Newman affair, etc. BRL, Claiborne corr., VI. **7620**

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Jan. 6. Department of State. R. Smith to Gov. Claiborne. Seizure of *La Franchise.* BIA, Dom. let., 15. **7621**

Jan. 8. New Orleans. Commissioners Grymes, Lewis, and Robertson to Sec. Gallatin. Report on their progress, and reasons for delay. (Duplicate present.) GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., New Orleans, 1805-1833. **7622**

Jan. 18. Department of State. R. Smith to Gov. Claiborne. Leave of absence granted. (Letter to Secretary T. B. Robertson on same date, informing him of above.) BIA, Dom. let., 15. **7623**

Jan. 26. Treasury. Albert Gallatin to J. Morrow. Land matters. (Enclosed is extract from letter of register of Opelousas.) HF. **7624**

Jan. 29. Opelousas. Allan B. Magruder to ————. Land matters, appointments, etc. BIA, Misc. let., 34. **7625**

Jan. 31. Senate. No. XVIII. Bill respecting U. S. district court in the territory. (Amendments in same box.) SF, 11 Cong. **7626**

[*Feb., 1810 ?*] Legislative memorial for statehood. (Read Mar. 13, 1810.) SF, 10 Cong. **7627**

Feb. 8. Department of State. R. Smith to President. Spanish duties on American trade on the Mobile. BIA, Dom. let., 15. **7628**

Feb. 12. Treasury. Albert Gallatin to Jeremiah Morrow. Encloses copies of letters from certain land officials of Orleans territory. (Enclosures in place.) HF. **7629**

Feb. 15. Department of State. R. Smith to Gov. Claiborne. Crew of the *Margaret* imprisoned, etc. BIA, Dom. let., 15. **7630**

Mar. 30. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Smith. Case of French privateer, *Le Duc de Montebello.* (5 enclosures.) BRL, Claiborne corr., VI. **7631**

Apr. 3. [Washington.] C. A. Rodney to Sec. Smith. Opinion respecting brig *La Franchise.* BRL, Letters of the Atty.-Gen. **7632**

Apr. 6. Senate. Enabling bill. (Amendments in same box.) SF, 11 Cong. **7633**

Apr. 8. New Orleans. Thomas B. Robertson to Sec. Smith. Seizure of French privateers. Details. BRL, Claiborne corr. pkg. **7634**

Apr. 12. Department of State. R. Smith to Philip Grymes. Instructions on *La Franchise.* BIA, Dom. let., 15. **7635**

Apr. 14. Department of State. R. Smith to Gov. Claiborne. Instructions on slaves from Cuba. BIA, Dom. let., 15. **7636**

Apr. 28. Senate. Bill for final adjustment of land claims. (Rough draft. Printed form as no. 8, Dec. 19.) SF, 11 Cong. **7637**

May 5. Treasury. The Secretary to registers at New Orleans and Opelousas. Importance of speedy and final adjustment of claims, etc. GLO, Div. C, letter-book "O". **7638**

May 11. Treasury. The Secretary to Gideon Fitz. Appointment as commissioner on unsettled land claims in the western district. Comments. GLO, Div. C, letter-book "O". **7639**

June 14. Washington City. W. C. C. Claiborne to Col. William Wykoff, jr. Late events in Spain. Influence of these upon Florida. Desires to have expression of wishes of inhabitants there, etc. (Copy.) 4½ pp. BRL, Claiborne corr., VI. **7640**

June 30. Pointe Coupée. Col. Henry Hopkins to Thomas B. Robertson. Encloses return of militia of territory and of arms and ammunition. (Returns appended.) BRL, Claiborne corr. pkg. **7641**

July 1. New Orleans. Thomas B. Robertson to [Sec. Smith]. Smuggling of slaves into territory. Military matters, etc. Encloses letter. (Copy. Undated letter from George Fram to Robertson appended.) BRL, Claiborne corr. pkg. **7642**

July 6. New Orleans. Thomas B. Robertson to Sec. Smith. French privateer. Importation of slaves. Fire in city. Situation in district of Feliciana. (Copy.) BRL, Claiborne corr. pkg. **7643**

Aug. 26. New Orleans. Thomas B. Robertson to Sec. Smith. Encloses address to governor of West Florida. BRL, Claiborne corr. pkg. **7644**

Aug. 15. St. John Plains. Address of representatives to Col. Charles de Hault de Lassus. (Copy.) **7645**

Aug. 28. New York. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Smith. Details of journey, West Florida, etc. (Private.) BRL, Claiborne corr. pkg. **7646**

Sept. 1. New Orleans. Joshua Lewis and Thomas B. Robertson to Sec. Gallatin. Reports progress of work of board. (Followed by one from P. Grymes on same topic, dated Dec. 15.) GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., New Orleans, 1805-1833. **7647**

Sept. 27. Department of State. R. Smith to John M. Fortier. Requests latter to continue as marshal. BIA, Dom. let., 15. **7648**

Oct. 5. Post Office. G. Granger to William L. Brent, Opelousas. Remarks on evils and irregularity of mail service in the territory. PO, letter-book "Q". **7649**

Oct. 14. New Orleans. Thomas B. Robertson to Sec. Smith. Comments upon city newspapers. Encloses one. Arrival of refugees from St. Helena, together with slaves. (Enclosed is copy of *El Mensagero Luisianes,* dated Oct. 13, 1810.) BRL, Claiborne corr. pkg. **7650**

Oct. 27. Department of State. R. Smith to Gov. Claiborne. Detailed instructions to take possession of certain territory [West Florida as far east as the Perdido] together with Gov. Holmes. BIA, Dom. let., 15. **7651**

Nov. 5. Department of State. R. Smith to Gov. Claiborne. Sends declaration of British regarding Spanish America. BIA, Dom. let., 15. **7652**

Nov. 5. Department of State. R. Smith to Gov. Claiborne. Military matters. BIA, Dom. let., 15. **7653**

Nov. 6. General Land Office. Gideon Fitz to Sec. Gallatin. Progress of surveys, work of commissioners, etc. GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., Ohio, etc. **7654**

Nov. 15. Department of State. R. Smith to Gov. Claiborne. Remarks on proposals of Florida convention. BIA, Dom. let., 15. **7655**

Dec. 1. Near Natchez. "No. 1." W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Smith. President's proclamation given to printer. Majority of inhabitants of Baton Rouge would probably welcome American authorities. Will learn sentiment prevailing in Florida. Encloses order. BRL, Claiborne corr., VI. **7656**

Dec. 1. Near Natchez. W. C. C. Claiborne to Col. L. Covington. Latter to send 300 men to Pointe Coupée. Further orders, etc. (Copy.) **7657**

Dec. 2. Near Natchez. "No. 2." W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Smith. Rumors of Spanish movements. Sentiment on annexation by U. S. Encloses document. BRL, Claiborne corr., VI. **7658**

Dec. 2. Near Natchez. "A." W. C. C. Claiborne to Col. L. Covington. In consequence of recent news, latter is to detach much larger force. (Copy.) **7659**

Dec. 3. Natchez. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Smith. Financial matters. BRL, Claiborne corr., VI. **7660**

Dec. 3. Natchez. "No. 3." W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Smith. Recounts plans. "No blood will be shed if it can possibly be avoided." Encloses letters. BRL, Claiborne corr., VI. **7661**

Dec. 2. Cantonment Washington (Miss. Ter.). "(Copy No. 1.)" Col. Leo. Covington to Gov. Claiborne. Will carry out orders. **7662**

Dec. 3. Near Natchez. "(Copy No. 2.)" W. C. C. Claiborne to Col. Covington. Acknowledges communication, etc. **7663**

Dec. 3. Natchez. "(Copy No. 3.)" W. C. C. Claiborne to Col. Cushing, or the officer commanding at Fort Stoddert. Orders to distribute enclosed 100 copies of President's proclamation "among the inhabitants residing below the boundary of the Mississippi Territory, and West of the River Perdido". BRL, Claiborne corr., VI. **7664**

Dec. 5. Fort Adams. W. C. C. Claiborne to Mr. William Pung [?]. Instructions to the latter, his secret agent. BRL, Claiborne corr., VI. **7665**

Dec. 5. Fort Adams. "No. 4." W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Smith. Course of events and plans for future. Sends enclosure. BRL, Claiborne corr., VI. **7666**

Dec. 5. Fort Adams. "A." W. C. C. Claiborne to Mr. Audley L. Asburn [Osborne]. Instructions on President's proclamation, which makes it duty of former "to take possession of 'the Territory South of the Mississippi Territory, and Eastward of the River Mississippi, and extending to the River Perdido', as a part of the Orleans Territory". **7667**

Dec. 7. St. Francisville. "No. 5." W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Smith. Further accounts of the annexation. Behavior of Mr. Skipwith, etc. Encloses documents. BRL, Claiborne corr., VI. **7668**

Dec. 6. St. Francisville. "A." Audley L. Osborne to Gov. Claiborne. Sentiment in various parts of Florida. Spanish military actions, etc. (Copy.) **7669**

Dec. 6. St. Francisville. "B." Fulwar Skipwith to John H. Johnson. Appoints latter as agent to interview Gov. Claiborne. (Copy.) **7670**

Dec. 12. Baton Rouge. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Smith. Has taken peaceable possession "on the 10th instant of the Town, Fort, and District of Baton Rouge in the name and in behalf of the United States". Details. BRL, Claiborne corr., VI. **7671**

Dec. 16. Fort Stoddert. "No. 1." Lieut.-Col. R. Sparks to Gov. Claiborne. President's proclamation duly distributed. (Copy.) BRL, Claiborne corr., VI. **7672**

Dec. 17. Baton Rouge. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Smith. State of feeling, parties, expenses, etc., in new district. (Private.) BRL, Claiborne corr., VI. **7673**

Dec. 18. Senate. Bill extending laws of the territory to the Perdido. SF, 11 Cong. **7674**

Dec. 19. House. No. 8. Bill on land claims and sale of lands in Orleans and Louisiana territories. (Followed by Mr. Poindexter's amendment.) HL. **7675**

Dec. 20. Senate. Resolution requesting information on survey of coasts of the territory. SF, 11 Cong. **7676**

Dec. 20. Opelousas. Gideon Fitz to [Sec. Gallatin]. Remarks on adjustment of land claims. 8 pp. GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., Ohio, etc. **7677**

Dec. 21. Department of State. R. Smith to Thomas B. Robertson. Certain imprisonments. BIA, Dom. let., 15. **7678**

Dec. 21. Fort Stoddert. "No. 2." Letter from Gov. Folch. Military matters. (Copy.) BRL, Claiborne corr., VI. **7679**

Dec. 23. Baton Rouge. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Smith. News from Florida. Administration in newly annexed district. Encloses map, etc. (Map missing.) BRL, Claiborne corr., VI. **7680**

Dec. 20. Baton Rouge. "A." W. C. C. Claiborne to the "Governor and Captain-General of the Island of Cuba". Reports, recent annexations, reasons for such step, etc. (Copy. Correct copy, marked "B", enclosed in Claiborne's letter to Sec. Smith of Dec. 28.) **7681**

Dec. 22. Baton Rouge. "B." Printed ordinance of Gov. Claiborne, dividing Feliciana County into parishes of Feliciana, East Baton Rouge, St. Helena, and St. Tammany. **7682**

Dec. 24. House. Amendment proposed by Mr. Poindexter to bill on lands. HF. **7683**

Dec. 24. Baton Rouge. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Smith. Appointments, etc., in Feliciana County. Rumor of revolution in Cuba. Gov. Folch, etc. (Private.) BRL, Claiborne corr., VI. **7684**

Dec. 27. House. No. 15. Enabling bill. HL. **7685**

Dec. 27. Baton Rouge. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Smith. Dissatisfaction in the district. Reasons. BRL, Claiborne corr., VI. **7686**

Dec. 28. Baton Rouge. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Smith. Encloses various documents. (Enclosures found some pages beyond.) BRL, Claiborne corr., VI. **7687**

Dec. 14. Mobile. "No. 1." V. Folch to Col. Sparks. Receipt of proclamation, etc. (Copy.) **7688**

Dec. 21. Fort Stoddert. "No. 2." Lieut.-Col. Sparks to Gov. Claiborne. Letter from Gov. Folch. Military affairs. (Copy.) **7689**

Dec. 21. Fort Stoddert. "No. 3." Lieut.-Col. Sparks to Gov. Claiborne. Party raised by Kemper; its object. Steps taken by him (Sparks). Situation at Mobile, etc. (Copy.) **7690**

Dec. 27. Baton Rouge. "No. 4." W. C. C. Claiborne to Col. Sparks. Various military orders to latter. (Copy.) **7691**

Dec. 27. Baton Rouge. "No. 5." W. C. C. Claiborne to Col. Cushing, or officer commanding at Fort Stoddert. Instructions respecting Mobile. (Copy.) **7692**

Dec. 28. Baton Rouge. "No. 6." W. C. C. Claiborne to Col. Sparks. Approves latter's measures regarding Reuben Kemper. Instructions as to Mobile. (Copy.) **7693**

Dec. 27. Baton Rouge. "A." W. C. C. Claiborne to Gov. Folch. Hopes latter will not oppose President's orders. (Copy.) **7694**

1811

[*1811.* Feliciana County.] Sundry inhabitants of Feliciana County commission Col. John Ballenger to represent their situation to Congress. Instructions. (7 pp., 5½ of which are filled with signatures.) BRL, Claiborne corr. pkg. **7695**

[*1811, etc.*] Abstract of certificates issued by commissioners of western land district, Jan., 1811–May, 1815. GLO, Div. D. **7696**

Jan. 3. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Smith. Land situation in new district. Spaniards at Mobile, etc. BRL, Claiborne corr., VI. **7697**

Jan. 4. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Smith. Reports of revolutions in Cuba and Mexico. (Private.) BRL, Claiborne corr., VI. **7698**

Jan. 5. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Smith. Fate of Kemper expedition. Plight of those captured by Spaniards. Situation at Mobile and feeling in Baton Rouge. BRL, Claiborne corr., VI. **7699**

Jan. 5. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Smith. Encloses documents, with comments thereon. BRL, Claiborne corr., VI. **7700**

[*Jan., 1811.*] "Nos. 1 and 2." Statements of George Fanogout and Joseph Collins relative "to the anarchy and confusion which prevails in the vicinity of the Bay St. Louis, and the Rivers Viloxi and Pascagoula". (Copies.) **7701**

Jan. 4. New Orleans. "B." Ordinance of governor, creating the parishes of Viloxy and Pascagoula. (Printed in English, French, and Spanish.) **7702**

Jan. 5. New Orleans. "A." W. C. C. Claiborne to Dr. Flood. Latter is ordered to end "anarchy" at Bay St. Louis, etc., and to initiate measures of government in that region. Instructions, Kemper, etc. (Copy.) **7703**

Jan. 12. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Smith. Situation at Mobile. BRL, Claiborne corr., VI. **7704**

Jan. 16. Senate. No. 15. Enabling bill. (Amendment enclosed.) SF, 11 Cong. **7705**

Jan. 18. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Smith. Prorogation of assembly. Spaniards yet hold Mobile, etc. BRL, Claiborne corr., VI. **7706**

Jan. 20. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Smith. Prisoners of Gov. Folch, etc. Encloses information from Mobile. BRL, Claiborne corr., VI. **7707**

Jan. 8. Mobile. Col. Cushing to Gov. Claiborne. Spaniards refuse to give up Mobile, etc. (Copy.) **7708**

Jan. 25. New Orleans. Joshua Lewis and Thomas B. Robertson to Sec. Gallatin. Account of recent work and reasons for delay in final report. (Duplicate follows.) GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., New Orleans, 1805-1833. **7709**

Jan. 26. New Orleans. P. Grymes to Sec. Gallatin. Late rising of blacks will delay work on claims. Remarks on acquisition of part of West Florida. GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., New Orleans, 1805-1833. **7710**

Jan. 26. Department of State. R. Smith to Gen. George Matthews and Col. John McKee. Their appointment as commissioners to carry into effect certain provisions of act relating to that portion of the Floridas east of the Perdido. Detailed instructions. BIA, Dom. let., 16. **7711**

Jan. 28. Department of State. R. Smith to Gov. Folch. Delivery of part of West Florida. BIA, Dom. let., 16. **7712**

Jan. 28. Department of State. R. Smith to Secretary of Treasury. Two letters, on expenses of Gen. Matthews and Col. McKee. BIA, Dom. let., 16. **7713**

Jan. 29. Department of State. R. Smith to Gen. Matthews and Col. McKee. Financial matter. BIA, Dom. let., 16. **7714**

Jan. 30. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Smith. News from Florida and Mobile. Encloses letter. BRL, Claiborne corr., VI. **7715**

Jan. 24. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Gen. Hampton. Instructions regarding Mobile and the Perdido. (Copy.) **7716**

Feb. 4. Department of State. R. Smith to President. Transmits census, etc. BIA, Dom. let., 16. **7717**

Feb. 12. Opelousas. Gideon Fitz to Thomas Jefferson. Various observations upon land matters. GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., Ohio, etc. **7718**

Feb. 12. Opelousas. Levin Wailes to Albert Gallatin. Suggestion, remarks on method of surveys along watercourses, etc. GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., Opelousas, 1811-1833. **7719**

Feb. 12. Department of State. R. Smith to Tully Robinson. Desires facts of case of the *Duc de Montebello.* BIA, Dom. let., 16. **7720**

Feb. 20. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Smith. Encloses printed extract from *National Intelligencer,* which has offended Mr. Skipwith. Comments upon same. Wishes to know fate of bill for admission of territory, and also disposition of West Florida. (Extract appended.) BRL, Claiborne corr., VI. **7721**

Feb. 22. New Orleans. Thomas B. Robertson to Sec. Smith. Americans held prisoners by Spaniards. BRL, Claiborne corr. pkg. **7722**

Feb. 23. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Smith. Comments upon Mexican revolution. Encloses document. BRL, Claiborne corr., VI. **7723**

Feb. 11. Nacogdoches. Extract from letter, detailing recent events in Mexico. **7724**

Feb. 24. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Smith. Further news of and comments upon Mexican revolution. (Private.) BRL, Claiborne corr., VI. **7725**

Feb. 25. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Smith. Encloses copy of letter to Gov. Folch. Opinion prevails that territory will soon become a state. BRL, Claiborne corr., VI. **7726**

Feb. 21. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Gov. Folch. Arrest of American citizen, and fate of prisoners of Kemper party. **7727**

Feb. 28. Department of State. R. Smith to Thomas B. Robertson. Latter's absence. BIA, Dom. let., 16. **7728**

Feb. 28. Department of State. John Graham to Joseph B. Ingersoll. Relative to *Duc de Montebello*. BIA, Dom. let., 16. **7729**

Mar. 8. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Smith. Encloses, with comments, various letters. News from Mexico. Legislative matters. (Enclosures relate to prisoners of Kemper party; no. 2 missing.) BRL, Claiborne corr., VI. **7730**

Mar. 13. Washington, M. T. Thomas Freeman to Sec. Gallatin. Sends letter of Gideon Fitz on work of commissioners for western district, etc. (Enclosure present.) GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., Mississippi. **7731**

May 9. Department of State. James Monroe to Gov. Claiborne. Latter's conduct in West Florida business approved by President. Sends enabling act of Congress. Instructions on prisoners at Havana. BIA, Dom. let., 16. **7732**

May 17. Treasury. The Secretary to President. Methods of adjusting land claims. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 3. **7733**

May 17. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Monroe. News of Mexican revolution. BRL, Claiborne corr., VI. **7734**

May 18. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Monroe. More news from Mexico. BRL, Claiborne corr., VI. **7735**

May 24. Treasury. The Secretary to Commissioners Wailes, Garrand, and Fitz. Instructions. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 3. **7736**

May 31. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Monroe. Encloses copies of two documents. Prevailing sentiment. Personally wishes territory to become a state. Educational matters. BRL, Claiborne corr., VI. **7737**

May 30. New Orleans. Governor's proclamation for elections to a convention, which is to decide whether territory shall become a state. (Printed in English, French, and Spanish.) **7738**

[*1811.* New Orleans.] *An Act Supplementary to an Act entitled An Act to institute an University in the Territory of Orleans.* (Printed in English and French. Two copies. Approved by the governor Apr. 9, 1811.) **7739**

June 7. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Monroe. Question of statehood. West Florida and Mobile. Sibley and others yet confined at Havana. BRL, Claiborne corr., VI. **7740**

June 11. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Monroe. Navigation at Mobile. Introduction of slaves there. Encloses documents. (A copy of this letter and duplicates of enclosures are found, with the exception of no. 4, which is missing.) BRL, Claiborne corr., VI. **7741**

June 12. New Orleans. "A." W. C. C. Claiborne to Commodore Shaw. Instructions on slave trade. (Copy.) **7742**

June 10. New Orleans. "No. 1." William Swan, military agent, to Gov. Claiborne. Schooner for Fort Stoddert not allowed to pass Mobile. (Copy.) **7743**

June 10. New Orleans. "No. 2." W. C. C. Claiborne to Capt. Swan, military agent. Commodore Shaw will convoy vessel to Fort Stoddert. (Copy.) **7744**

June 10. New Orleans. "No. 3." W. C. C. Claiborne to Commodore Shaw. Latter to convoy vessel. Instructions. (Copy.) **7745**

June 16. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Monroe. Convoy setting out to Fort Stoddert, etc. (List of vessels in convoy appended.) BRL, Claiborne corr., VI. **7746**

June 21. New Orleans. Columbus Lawson to Sec. Gallatin. Gives statistics of claims enregistered, etc. GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., New Orleans, 1805-1833. **7747**

June 29. Parish of Pascagoula. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Monroe. Military matters, etc. Encloses letter. BRL, Claiborne corr., VI. **7748**

June 29. Parish of Pascagoula. W. C. C. Claiborne to Gov. Folch, or officer commanding fort at Mobile. Gives, with comments, instructions of officer in charge of convoy. (Copy.) **7749**

June 29. Washington, M. T. Thomas Freeman to Sec. Gallatin. Sends copy of instructions to deputies for surveys on watercourses, etc. (Enclosure present.) GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., Mississippi. **7750**

June 29. [Department of State.] [James Monroe] to Gov. Claiborne. To latter have been transferred the powers of Gen. Matthews and Col. McKee, relating to West Florida. BIA, Dom. let., 16. **7751**

July 5. Parish of Pascagoula. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Monroe. Situation at Mobile. Encloses letters. BRL, Claiborne corr., VI. **7752**

July 3. Pensacola. Francisco Maxent to Gov. Claiborne. Situation at Mobile. (Copy, in Spanish.) **7753**

June 5. Parish of Pascagoula. W. C. C. Claiborne to the naval commander on Mobile station. Latter to delay passing Mobile until further orders, in consequence of letter from Col. Maxent. (Copy.) **7754**

July 7. Bellevue, Ky. James Taylor to Pres. Madison. Encloses letter, with comments thereon. BIA, Misc. let., 35. **7755**

June 18. Mason. John Coburn to James Taylor. Why former did not attend to his judicial duties in Louisiana at spring term. **7756**

July 9. Parish of Pascagoula. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Monroe. Details interview with Col. Maxent. (8 enclosures, on passage of American vessels with military stores by Mobile.) BRL, Claiborne corr. pkg. **7757**

July 24. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Monroe. Legislative matters. Problems at Mobile. Encloses copy of letter. BRL, Claiborne corr., VI. **7758**

July 20. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Commodore Shaw. Instructions respecting navigation of the Mobile. **7759**

July 30. Department of State. John Graham to Thomas Bowling Robertson. Encloses documents to latter. (Returned to the Department of State by the territory of Orleans.) BRL, Claiborne corr., VI. **7760**

[*June 14, 1810.*] "Extract from a letter from Gov. Claiborne to Col. William Wykoff, jr." **7761**

June 20, 1810. Department of State. "A." R. Smith to ———. Copy of instructions to some one who was to proceed through Florida on secret service. (Probably William Wykoff. *Vide* Claiborne's message to latter, dated June 14, 1810.) **7762**

July 13, 1810. Department of State. R. Smith to Thomas Bowling Robertson, New Orleans. Desires information about situation in West Florida. **7763**

July 21, 1810. Department of State. R. Smith to David Holmes, governor of Mississippi. West Florida, military orders, etc. Sends enclosures. (Copy.) **7764**

Aug. 4. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Monroe. Happenings near the Sabine. Encloses documents. BRL, Claiborne corr., VI. **7765**

July 4. Natchitoches. "A." Extract from letter of Judge Carr (to Gov. Claiborne) describing robbery of Spaniards by party of Americans, resulting fight, etc. Wishes instructions. **7766**

July 30. New Orleans. "No. 1." W. C. C. Claiborne to Judge Carr. Late robbery of Spaniards by Americans. Instructions. (Copy.) **7767**

July 30. New Orleans. "No. 2." W. C. C. Claiborne to Col. B. Thaumbourg. Latter to aid civil authority in suppressing outbreak near Natchitoches. (Copy.) **7768**

July 30. New Orleans. "No. 3." W. C. C. Claiborne to officer commanding at Fort Claiborne. Latter to aid civil authority. (Copy.) **7769**

Aug. 14. Four leagues above New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Monroe. Situation at Mobile and in Feliciana County, etc. Banditti infest "neutral territory". Encloses document. BRL, Claiborne corr., VI. **7770**

Aug. 10. New Orleans. "A." W. C. C. Claiborne "to the several justices of the peace in the Parish of Pascagoula". Instructions as to jurisdiction. (Copy.) **7771**

Aug. 20. Baton Rouge. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Monroe. Introduces Col. John Ballenger, envoy from Feliciana County to the government. BRL, Claiborne corr. pkg. **7772**

Aug. 27. Baton Rouge. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Monroe. Quotes portion of letter from Havana, on Gov. Folch, prisoners, etc. Sentiment in Feliciana County. BRL, Claiborne corr., VI. **7773**

Sept. 2. St. Francisville. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Monroe. Feeling in that locality. Character of *The Time Piece* and of its editor. BRL, Claiborne corr., VI. **7774**

Oct. 20. Washington, M. T. Thomas Freeman to Sec. Gallatin. Remarks on claims and difficulties of surveying. GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., Mississippi. **7775**

Oct. 27. Four leagues above New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Monroe. Military occupation of Dolphin Island [near Mobile] by Spaniards. (3 enclosures.) BRL, Claiborne corr. pkg. **7776**

[*Nov., 1811?*] Petition of sundry inhabitants of West Florida to Congress, praying to be annexed to Mississippi instead of Orleans territory. (Laid on table Nov. 20, 1811.) HF. **7777**

Nov. 10. Rapides. R. Claiborne to John Graham. Charges against former. BIA, Misc. let., 35. **7778**

Nov. 11. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Monroe. Convention assembled Nov. 5. Comments. BRL, Claiborne corr. pkg. **7779**

Nov. 15. House. No. 5. Bill extending time for opening land offices. HF. **7780**

Nov. 27. St. Charles. Presentment of grand jury on change of government, etc. HF. **7781**

Dec. 5. Department of State. James Monroe to Gov. Claiborne. Plot of Frenchmen at New Orleans to seize Baracoa is to be frustrated. BIA, Dom. let., 16. **7782**

Dec. 19. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Monroe. Proceedings of convention. Comments upon report from Natchitoches, etc. BRL, Claiborne corr. pkg. **7783**

Dec. 20, 1811[?]. New Orleans. Thomas B. Robertson to Sec. Monroe. The governor's hostility toward Robertson. 5 pp. BRL, Claiborne corr. pkg. **7784**

Dec. 26. Washington. J. Ballinger to Sec. Monroe. Situation and desires of Feliciana. Various observations. 12 pp. BIA, Misc. let., 35. **7785**

Dec. 30. Washington, M. T. Thomas Freeman to Sec. Gallatin. Comments on surveys and sales. GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., Mississippi. **7786**

1812

[*1812 ?*] Representation of delegates from the territory, praying further time for entering land claims. SF, 12 Cong. **7787**

Jan. 2. New Orleans. Thomas B. Robertson to Sec. Monroe. Encloses, with comments, plan of constitution. Annexation of West Florida, etc. BRL, Claiborne corr. pkg. **7788**

n. d. [New Orleans.] "Constitution ou forme de gouvernement de l'état de la Louisiane." (In French.) [Probably the plan (projet) sent to Monroe by Robertson, Jan. 2, 1812. Varies a good deal from the constitution eventually adopted.] 24 pp. **7789**

Jan. 3. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Monroe. Comments on rumor of expedition from the city against Baracoa. BRL, Claiborne corr. pkg. **7790**

Jan. 18. New Orleans. Thomas B. Robertson to Sec. Monroe. Encloses return of executive acts for 1811. Military returns not in office. Encloses letter, etc., on that point. [Probably letter and enclosure from H. Hopkins to Robertson of June 30, 1810.] (Robertson's returns include ordinances, pardons, proclamations, and civil appointments.) 9 pp. BRL, Claiborne corr. pkg. **7791**

Jan. 19. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Monroe. Former's commission has expired, and no official notice of its renewal has been received. What he has done. BRL, Claiborne corr. pkg. **7792**

Jan. 22. New Orleans. Constitution of Louisiana. [In manuscript. As in Poore, with addition of signatures of those composing the convention.] BRL, Claiborne corr. pkg. **7793**

Jan. 23. Headquarters ————. W. Hampton to Gov. Claiborne. Can not carry out latter's instructions to establish posts upon "neutral territory" without orders from higher authority. (Copy.) BRL, Claiborne corr. pkg. **7794**

Jan. 23. New Orleans. Petition of convention of territory to Congress, asking for annexation of West Florida. HF. **7795**

Jan. 24. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Monroe. Brigandage from "neutral territory". (2 enclosures.) BRL, Claiborne corr. pkg. **7796**

Jan. 25. Washington, M. T. Thomas Freeman to Sec. Gallatin. Comments on surveys and districts, and answers certain queries. 8 pp. GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., Mississippi. **7797**

Jan. 31. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Monroe. Favors statehood. Introduces E. Fromentin and Allan B. Magruder, envoys of convention, to President and Congress. Annexation of part of West Florida. (Private. In dupl.) BRL, Claiborne corr. pkg. **7798**

[*Feb., 1812 ?*] Petition of sundry inhabitants of Feliciana County to Congress, asking for annexation to Mississippi instead of Orleans territory. (Referred Mar. 17, 1812.) HF. **7799**

Feb. 6. Baton Rouge. [Gen. Hampton] to Lieut.-Col. Pike. Instructions respecting "neutral territory", etc. (Copy.) BRL, Claiborne corr. pkg. **7800**

Feb. 12. New Orleans. Edward Livingston to Sec. Monroe. Mr. Fromentin, West Florida, etc. BIA, Misc. let., 36. **7801**

Feb. 17. Senate. No. 68. Bill giving further time for registering land claims in eastern district. SF, 12 Cong. **7802**

Feb. 21. Senate. No. 68. Bill giving further time for registering claims in western district. SF, 12 Cong. **7803**

Feb. 27. Washington, M. T. Thomas Freeman to Sec. Gallatin. Various land matters. GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., Mississippi. **7804**

Mar. 16. Senate. No. XXXVI. Bill to admit Louisiana. SF, 12 Cong. **7805**

Mar. 16. House. No. 87. Bill for admission of Louisiana. HF. **7806**

Mar. 31. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to John Graham, Department of State. Treatment of certain stranger. BRL, Claiborne corr. pkg. **7807**

Mar. 31. Senate. No. 96. Bill on land claims and titles in Louisiana east of the Mississippi and island of New Orleans. HF and SF, 12 Cong. **7808**

Mar. 31. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Monroe. Satisfaction at continued approbation of President. BRL, Claiborne corr. pkg. **7809**

[*Apr., 1812 ?*] Petition to Congress by E. Fromentin and A. B. Magruder, delegates from convention to the territory. Requests for New Orleans. (Referred May 7, 1812.) HF. **7810**

Apr. 7. New Orleans. Proclamation of governor to prorogue legislature. (Printed in French and English.) BRL, Claiborne corr. pkg. **7811**

Apr. 13. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to John Graham. Encloses letter respecting stranger mentioned by Graham. BRL, Claiborne corr. pkg. **7812**

Apr. 7. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to William Shaler. Latter to expedite return of Don José Bernardo Gutierrez to Mexico. (Copy. Confidential.) **7813**

Apr. 13. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Monroe. Gen. Hampton has dispersed brigands near the Sabine. News from Mexico. Legislature prorogued. BRL, Claiborne corr. pkg. **7814**

May 1. General Land Office. Thomas Freeman to Sec. Gallatin. Remarks on surveys. GLO, Div. E, surv.-gen., Mississippi. **7815**

May 2. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Monroe. The embargo, etc. Encloses letter. BRL, Claiborne corr. pkg. **7816**

May 2. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Commodore Shaw. Report of embargo by Congress. Latter to detain vessels for Mobile, etc. (Copy.) **7817**

May 21. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Monroe. Has prorogued legislature again. Conviction of robbers from "neutral territory", etc. (Duplicate.) BRL, Claiborne corr. pkg. **7818**

June 5. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Monroe. Situation in Mexico and Texas. BRL, Claiborne corr. pkg. **7819**

June 27. Near New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Monroe. Country between Mississippi and Pearl rivers. BIA, Misc. let., 37. **7820**

July 7. New Orleans. Joshua Lewis to Sec. Smith. Continued duties of territorial officials. [Should be addressed to Monroe.] BRL, Claiborne corr. pkg. **7821**

July 8. New Orleans. P. Grymes to Sec. Gallatin. Remarks relative to work of commissioners. (Duplicate present.) GLO, Div. D, R. and R. let., New Orleans, 1805-1833. **7822**

Aug. 28. New Orleans. W. C. C. Claiborne to Sec. Monroe. Expenses of taking possession of country east of the Mississippi and west of the Perdido in 1810. BIA, Misc. let., 38. **7823**

Oct. 16. Western District. The land commissioners to Sec. Gallatin. Send report. (Followed by enclosure and other reports transmitted at a later date.) GLO, Div. D. **7824**

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June 21. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Speaker of the House and President of the Senate. Sends reports of commissioners on land claims in the western district of the territory. Remarks. GLO, Div. C, letter-book 4. **7825**

[1814 ?]

Aug. New Orleans. Dom. A. Hall to ————. Rumors of British vessels at Mobile with hostile intentions. BRL, Claiborne corr. pkg. **7826**

SOUTHWEST TERRITORY

(The territory south of the River Ohio established by act of May 26, 1790. Admitted as the state of Tennessee by act of June 1, 1796.)

1790

Apr. 9. Senate. Bill for government of territory. SF, 1 Cong. **7827**

July 7. Greeneville. William Blount to Sec. Jefferson. Acknowledges commission as governor and accepts appointment. BRL, Pap. and Rec., I. **7828**

Aug. 1. New York. Thomas Jefferson to Gov. Blount. Encloses ordinances, etc. BRL, Am. Let., IV. **7829**

Aug. 3. New York. Thomas Jefferson to William Perry. Encloses latter's commission as judge. BRL, Am. Let., IV. **7830**

Aug. 20. Washington. William Blount to Sec. Jefferson. Leaves Aug. 24 for territory. Gives directions for forwarding letters. BRL, Pap. and Rec., I. **7831**

Dec. 24. n. p. William Perry to President. Declines position as judge. BIA, Misc. let., 4. **7832**

1791

Feb. 17. At William Cobb's. Daniel Smith to Sec. Jefferson. Acknowledges commission as secretary of territory, and accepts appointment. BRL, Pap. and Rec., I. **7833**

Feb. 17. At William Cobb's. William Blount to Sec. Jefferson. States that in December he appointed and commissioned civil and military officers in counties of Davidson, Sumner, and Tennessee. People are much pleased with change of government. BRL, Pap. and Rec., I. **7834**

Mar. 1. Daniel Smith to Sec. Jefferson. Encloses journal of executive proceedings. Judge Perry not arrived. (Journal extends from Oct. 22, 1790 to Feb. 26, 1791.) BRL, env. **7835**

Mar. 7. n. p. John McNary to Sec. Jefferson. Accepts commission as judge. BRL, env. **7836**

Mar. 7. Circular on enumeration of people in territory. (Copy.) BRL, Pap. and Rec., I. **7837**

Mar. 12. Philadelphia. Thomas Jefferson to Gov. Blount. Census, etc. BRL, Am. Let., IV. **7838**

Mar. 26. Philadelphia. Thomas Jefferson to Gov. Blount. Line between territory and North Carolina. BRL, Am. Let., IV. **7839**

July 17. At William Cobb's. William Blount to Henry Knox. Requests leave of absence. BRL, Pap. and Rec., I. **7840**

July 17. At William Cobb's. William Blount to Sec. Jefferson. The census. Private land claims against right of Congress to whole land ceded by North Carolina. BRL, Pap. and Rec., I. **7841**

July 27. n. p. William Blount to Sec. Jefferson. Encloses papers on boundaries of territories and private claims. (Enclosures missing.) BRL, Pap. and Rec., I. **7842**

Aug. 1. Mero District. Memorial from civil and military officers of Mero district to President, asking protection from Indians. (Signed by thirty persons.) BRL, env. **7843**

Aug. 12. Philadelphia. Thomas Jefferson to Gov. Blount. Indians, settlement, boundary of South Carolina, etc. BRL, Am. let., IV. **7844**

Aug. 17. Philadelphia. Thomas Jefferson to Gov. Blount. Intersection of certain boundaries. BRL, Am. Let., IV. **7845**

Aug. 22. Philadelphia. Thomas Jefferson to Gov. Blount. Latter's leave of absence, post from Richmond to territory, etc. BRL, Am. Let., IV. **7846**

Sept. 1. n. p. Daniel Smith to [Sec. Jefferson]. Encloses journal of executive proceedings from Mar. 1 to July 26, 1791. (Enclosure present.) BRL, env. **7847**

Sept. 19. n. p. William Blount to Sec. Jefferson. Census. BRL, Pap. and Rec., I. **7848**

Oct. 4. At Capt. Amis's. Daniel Smith to Sec. Jefferson. Boundaries of territory. Settlements on Tennessee of Zachariah Cox. Proclamation prohibiting such. BRL, Pap. and Rec., I. **7849**

Nov. 8. Philadelphia. Thomas Jefferson to President. Sends his report on U. S. lands in the territories, unclaimed by citizens or Indians. (Copy. Enclosure follows.) SF, 2 Cong. **7850**

Nov. 8. Philadelphia. Thomas Jefferson to President. Encloses "a report on the lands of the U. S. within the North Western and South Western territories, unclaimed either by Indians, or by citizens of these states". (Press copy of report follows, 23 pp.) BIA, Misc. let., 7. **7851**

Nov. 9. Philadelphia. David Campbell to President. Legal and Indian matters. BIA, Misc. let., 7. **7852**

Dec. 24. Philadelphia. Thomas Jefferson to Gov. Blount. Post route, etc. BRL, Am. Let., IV. **7853**

Dec. 24. Philadelphia. Thomas Jefferson to Daniel Smith. Approves attitude towards settlers on Indian lands. Thinks territorial seal necessary. BRL, Am. Let., IV. **7854**

Dec. 26. At Mr. Cobb's. William Blount to Sec. Jefferson. Claim of Virginia to land between Walker's and Henderson's lines. BRL, Pap. and Rec., I. **7855**

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Mar. 1. n. p. Daniel Smith to Sec. Jefferson. Sends executive acts Sept. 1, 1791–Mar. 1, 1792. Territorial seal. (Executive journal present.) BRL, Pap. and Rec., I. **7856**

Apr. 23. Knoxville. William Blount to Sec. Jefferson. Land grants issued by North Carolina on land south of French Broad River. BRL, Pap. and Rec., I. **7857**

June 6. Philadelphia. Thomas Jefferson to Gov. Blount. Boundary between territory and Kentucky, land grants by North Carolina, etc. BRL, Am. Let., IV. **7858**

June 6. Philadelphia. Thomas Jefferson to governor of North Carolina. Land grants made by that state south of the French Broad River, since deed of cession. BRL, Am. Let., IV. **7859**

[*Aug., 1792 ?*] Journal of executive proceedings Mar. 1–July 29, 1792. (Appointments, etc.) BRL, env. **7860**

Sept. 13. Hopewell. Andrew Pickens to Gov. Pinckney. Indian matters. BIA, Misc. let., 10. **7861**

Oct. 27. Daniel Smith to Sec. Jefferson. Indian affairs. BRL, env. **7862**

Nov. 2. Philadelphia. Thomas Jefferson to President. Sends copies of papers on boundary between Virginia and Southwest Territory. (Enclosures in place.) SF, 2 Cong. **7863**

Nov. 2. Philadelphia. Thomas Jefferson to Pres. Washington. Encloses copies of papers on boundary between Virginia and Southwest Territory. (7 enclosures.) BIA, Dom. let., 5. **7864**

Nov. 9. Philadelphia. Thomas Jefferson to Attorney-General. Desires opinion on intrusions on lands of territory. BRL, Am. Let., IV. **7865**

Nov. 14. Philadelphia. Thomas Jefferson to Gov. Blount. Instructions on intruders on lands. BRL, Am. let., IV. **7866**

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Jan. 18. House. Bill to determine northern boundary of territory ceded to U. S. by North Carolina. HF. **7867**

Feb. 20. Senate. Benjamin Hawkins to President. Indian matters. BIA, Misc. let., 11. **7868**

Mar. 1. Knoxville. Daniel Smith to Sec. Jefferson. Encloses journal of executive proceedings and act of judges. (Several laws present.) BRL, Pap. and Rec., I. **7869**

Journal of executive proceedings Sept. 1, 1792–Feb. 16, 1793. 3 pp. **7870**

Mar. 11. Philadelphia. Thomas Jefferson to governor of Virginia. Boundary between that state and Southwest Territory. BIA, Dom. let., 5. **7871**

June 19. [Department of State.] Thomas Jefferson to President. Reports on executive proceedings Sept. 1, 1792–Feb. 16, 1793. BIA, Misc. let., 12. **7872**

Sept. 1. Knoxville. Daniel Smith to Sec. Jefferson. Encloses journal of executive proceedings to date and acts of governor and judges. (Some enclosures not found.) BRL, env., 1793. **7873**

Journal of executive proceedings Mar. 1–June 15, 1793. BRL, Pap. and Rec., I. **7874**

Nov. 7. [Department of State.] Thomas Jefferson to President. Reports on executive proceedings Mar. 1–Sept. 1, 1793. BIA, Misc. let., 14. **7875**

1794

Jan. 31. Philadelphia. Edmund Randolph to President. Executive proceedings Mar. 1–June 15, 1793, contain nothing important. BIA, Misc. let., 15. **7876**

Jan. 31. Philadelphia. Edmund Randolph to Pres. Washington. Executive proceedings of Southwest Territory Mar. 1–June 15, 1793, contain nothing of importance. BIA, Dom. let., 6. **7877**

Mar. 1. Knoxville. Daniel Smith to Sec. Randolph. Sends executive journal Sept. 1, 1793–Mar. 1, 1794; also ordinance for election of representatives, proclamation convening them, their nomination of ten councillors, and message to prorogue House. (Enclosures present.) BRL, Pap. and Rec., I. **7878**

May 24. House. Bill to determine northern boundary of territory ceded to U. S. by North Carolina. HF. **7879**

May 29. House. Bill to more effectually protect settlers on southwest frontier. HF. 7880

June 7. Senate. Bill to more effectually protect the southwestern frontiers. SF, 3 Cong. 7881

July 28. Knoxville. William Blount to Sec. Randolph. Officials chosen by President acceptable to people, especially four of them, Rutherfurd, Sevier, Winchester, and Donelson. BRL, Pap. and Rec., I. 7882

Sept. 1. Knoxville. Daniel Smith to ————. Encloses journal of executive proceedings, Mar. 1–Sept. 1, 1794. (Enclosure, 4 pp., present.) BRL, Pap. and Rec., I. 7883

1795

Feb. 3. Philadelphia. Francis Preston to Secretary of Treasury. Recommends Mr. Blair as supervisor of territory. BIA, Misc. let., 18. 7884

Mar. 1. Daniel Smith to Sec. Randolph. Transmits journal of executive proceedings, and copy of acts of legislature for last session. (Laws missing.) BRL, Pap. and Rec., I. 7885

Journal of executive proceedings Sept. 1, 1794–Feb. 7, 1795. 7886

Aug. 18. [Philadelphia.] Edmund Randolph to Secretaries of Treasury and War and the Attorney-General. Letter of Gov. Blount, dated July 24, 1795. BIA, Dom. let., 8. 7887

Sept. 1. Knoxville. Daniel Smith to Sec. Randolph. Transmits journal of executive proceedings and three copies of acts passed at second legislative session. (Acts not described.) BRL, Pap. and Rec., I. 7888

Journal of executive proceedings Mar. 1–Sept. 1, 1795. 7889

Nov. 28. Knoxville. William Blount to Sec. Pickering. Encloses schedule of inhabitants of territory south of Ohio. (Enclosure present.) BRL, env. 7890

Dec. 14. Knoxville. William Blount to James White in Congress. Indian claims and propriety of purchasing same by government. BRL, env. 7891

1796

Jan. 27. Department of State. Timothy Pickering to Attorney-General. Requests opinion regarding intrusions upon Indian lands. BIA, Misc. let., 20. 7892

Feb. 9. William Blount to Sec. Pickering. Encloses copy of constitution of state of Tennessee. BRL, Pap. and Rec., I. 7893

Mar. 1. Daniel Smith to Sec. Pickering. Encloses journal of executive proceedings, Aug. 2, 1795–Feb. 6, 1796. (Enclosure present.) BRL, env. 7894

Mar. 29. Knoxville. William Blount to Sec. Pickering. Meeting of general assembly, Mar. 28. Termination of government of territory. Offers to continue as superintendent of Indian affairs to Apr. 15. BRL, Pap. and Rec., I. 7895

July 8. Department of State. Timothy Pickering to Pres. Washington. Appointment of superintendent of Indian affairs. Marking of Cherokee boundary. BIA, Dom. let., 9. 7896

July 8. Department of State. Timothy Pickering to President. Indian matters. BIA, Misc. let., 21. 7897

July 12. Department of State. Timothy Pickering to Pres. Washington. Indian matters. BIA, Dom. let., 9. 7898

July 12. Department of State. Timothy Pickering to President. Indian matters. BIA, Misc. let., 21. 7899

UTAH

(Territory of Utah established by act of Sept. 9, 1850. Admitted as a state by proclamation of the President Jan. 4, 1896, by virtue of an act of July 16, 1894. For alterations in the boundaries of Utah see Gannett, *Boundaries*, p. 133.)

1850

[*1850?*] Rough draft of bill for territorial government of California, New Mexico, Colorado, and Deseret. (Among misc. docs. and papers 1833-1835.) SF, 23 Cong. **7900**

Jan. 16. See New Mexico.

Mar. 25. Senate. No. 170. Bill to establish the territorial governments of Utah and New Mexico. LC. **7901**

Apr. 3. See California.

May 8. Senate. No. 225. Bill to establish territorial government, etc. (Amendments follow.) LC. **7902**

1851

[*1851.*] n. p. Judges L. G. Brandebury and Perry E. Brocchus and Secretary B. D. Harris to Pres. Fillmore. Detailed report on affairs in Utah. 27 pp. BIA, Misc. let. **7903**

Jan. 10. Senate. No. 406. Bill to make donations to settlers on public lands, etc. LC. **7904**

Mar. 18. Department of State. Daniel Webster to A. W. Babbitt, delegate. Escort across the plains. BIA, Dom. let., 38. **7905**

Sept. 22. Salt Lake City. Z. Snow to Pres. Fillmore. Judges Brandebury and Brocchus and Secretary Harris leave Utah next week. Comments. BIA, Misc. let. **7906**

Sept. 29. Salt Lake City. Memorial from legislature to Pres. Fillmore respecting need of filling vacancies in territorial offices. BIA, Misc. let. **7907**

Sept. 29. Salt Lake City. Brigham Young to Pres. Fillmore. Account of executive proceedings, etc., since organization of territory. 6 pp. BIA, Misc. let. **7908**

Oct. 15. Salt Lake City. Copy of proclamation by Brigham Young, appointing Willard Richards territorial secretary pro tem. BIA, Misc. let. **7909**

Oct. 20. Salt Lake City. Brigham Young to Pres. Fillmore. Public officials, Indians, etc. BIA, Misc. let. **7910**

Dec. 1. Washington. John M. Bernhisel to Pres. Fillmore. News of organization of Utah received by its inhabitants with much joy. Encloses documents. Comments. 7 pp. BIA, Misc. let. **7911**

[*1851.*] n. p. "A." Memorial of territorial officials to Congress, on their salaries. (Copy.) **7912**

Sept. 20. Salt Lake City. "B. Extract of a letter from a judicial officer of the government", etc. (Clipping.) **7913**

Dec. 15. Carson Valley. Lorenzo Dow to Pres. Fillmore. Natural features of Utah and various political items. BIA, Misc. let. **7914**

Dec. 22. Washington. Lemuel G. Brandebury, Perry E. Brocchus, and B. D. Harris to Sec. Webster. Submit report. BIA, Misc. let. **7915**

Jan. 31, 1852. Washington. B. D. Harris, L. G. Brandebury, and Perry E. Brocchus to President. Submit "brief suggestions relative to the Territorial Government of Utah". (One date evidently must be wrong.) 5 pp. **7916**

1852

Jan. 2. Washington. B. D. Harris to Sec. Webster. Encloses papers. BIA, Misc. let. **7917**

Sept. 24, 1851. Salt Lake City. "No. 1." Willard Richards and others to B. D. Harris. Fiscal matter. **7918**

Sept. 24, 1851. Salt Lake City. "No. 2. Joint Resolution pertaining to the Secretary of Utah Territory." **7919**

Sept. 25, 1851. Secretary's Office. "No. 3." B. D. Harris to Willard Richards and others. In reply to their communication of preceding day. 11 pp. **7920**

Jan. 2. Washington. B. D. Harris to Pres. Fillmore. Encloses copies of papers. Can not send executive proceedings. **7921**

Jan. 12. Department of State. Daniel Webster to Judge Brandebury. Latter's absence. BIA, Dom. let., 39. **7922**

Jan. 13. Washington. B. D. Harris to Sec. Webster. Can not return to Utah except upon certain conditions. BIA, Misc. let. **7923**

Jan. 17. Washington. L. G. Brandebury to Sec. Webster. Encloses document. BIA, Misc. let. **7924**

[*Jan., 1852.* Washington.] B. D. Harris and L. G. Brandebury to President. Contradict certain assertions of Delegate John M. Bernhisel. (With it is copy of correspondence with Bernhisel upon subject.) Total, 9 pp. **7925**

Mar. 7. Sacramento. William Singer to Sec. Webster. Evil conduct of Mormons towards immigrants into Utah. 9 pp. BIA, Misc. let. **7926**

Mar. 10. Washington. John McLean to President. Sends two extracts bearing on Utah affairs. (Enclosures follow.) BIA, Misc. let. **7927**

Mar. 10. Washington. Perry E. Brocchus to Sec. Webster. Denies certain statements of Gov. Young, etc. BIA, Misc. let. **7928**

Apr. 7. Department of State. Daniel Webster to Lemuel G. Brandebury. Legislation for Utah needed. State of judiciary, etc. (Similar letters to Judge Brocchus and B. D. Harris.) BIA, Dom. let., 40. **7929**

Apr. 7. Washington. Millard Fillmore to Sec. Webster. Absence of officials from Utah, lack of reliable information, etc. Encloses documents. (Enclosures missing.) 5 pp. BIA, Misc. let. **7930**

Apr. 28. Department of State. Daniel Webster to Judge Brocchus. Latter must return to Utah or resign. BIA, Dom. let., 40. **7931**

Apr. 28. Washington. Millard Fillmore to Sec. Webster. Does not think it best for absent Utah officials to return. Suggestions. BIA, Misc. let. **7932**

Apr. 30. Washington. Perry E. Brocchus to Sec. Webster. Useless for officials to return in the present state of affairs. Observations. 16 pp. BIA, Misc. let. **7933**

May 17. See New Mexico.

June 10. Department of State. Daniel Webster to Samuel Stokely. Encloses latter's commission as chief justice. (On page 189 is similar letter to B. G. Ferris as secretary, dated June 14.) BIA, Dom. let., 40. **7934**

June 30. Secretary's Office. Certified copy of executive proceedings. (Begins with Gov. Young's commission. Last commission dated Apr. 13, 1852. Largely composed of proclamations, and forms nearly one-third of the July volume.) BIA, Misc. let. **7935**

Mar. 28, 1851. Salt Lake City. Brigham Young to Thomas Bullock. Instructions to take census. (Followed by abstract of census.) **7936**

June 10, 1851. Comptroller's Office. Elisha Whittlesey to Gov. Young. Fiscal items. **7937**

July 31, 1851. Salt Lake City. Brigham Young to Elisha Whittlesey. Fiscal matters. **7938**

Sept. 17, 1851. Salt Lake City. Brigham Young to B. D. Harris. Latter's intention to depart. **7939**

Sept. 17, 1851. Salt Lake City. Brigham Young to John S. Fullmer. Notice of legislative session. (Similar letters to other members.) **7940**

Sept. 22, 1851. Salt Lake City. First annual message of Gov. Young to legislature. 6 pp. **7941**

Sept. 22, 1851. Salt Lake City. W. W. Phelps to Gov. Young. No representative from one county. (Letter from Daniel Spencer on Sept. 24, on a resignation.) **7942**

Sept. 23, 1851. Salt Lake City. Willard Richards to Gov. Young. Resignation of certain members of council. **7943**

Sept. 26, 1851. Salt Lake City. Petition of Seth M. Blair to supreme court of Utah, on conduct of B. D. Harris. **7944**

Sept. 26, 1851. Salt Lake City. Brigham Young to Judge Brandebury. Departure of B. D. Harris. **7945**

Sept. 27, 1851. Salt Lake City. Judges Brandebury, Snow, and Brocchus. In reply to letter of preceding day to Judge Brandebury. **7946**

Oct. 1, 1851. Salt Lake City. Brigham Young, Willard Richards, and W. W. Phelps to Jedediah M. Grant. Orders to repair to Washington as agent of citizens of Utah. **7947**

Nov. 11, 1851. Comptroller's Office. Elisha Whittlesey to Gov. Young. Fiscal matters. (Followed by reply, dated Jan. 31, 1852.) **7948**

Dec., 1851. Salt Lake City. Brigham Young to Elisha Whittlesey. Fiscal matters. **7949**

Jan. 5. Salt Lake City. Gov. Young's message to legislature. 14 pp. **7950**

July 30. Salt Lake City. W. Richards to President of Senate. Sends copies of laws of Utah. (Enclosures not present.) SF, 32 Cong. **7951**

Sept. 6. Fulton, Ohio. Isaac Sheen to Pres. Fillmore. Various observations against Mormons and Brigham Young in particular. 5 pp. BIA, Misc. let. **7952**

1853

Apr. 30. Salt Lake City. Benjamin G. Ferris to Pres. Pierce. Sends copy of executive proceedings. (No date given, but enclosure follows. Dates extend from July 13, 1852, to April 30, 1853. Many proclamations, etc., not listed.) BRL, vol. **7953**

Dec. 13, 1852. Salt Lake City. Annual message of Gov. Brigham Young to legislature. (Printed.) 9 pp. **7954**

Aug. 31. Salt Lake City. Certified copy of executive records Apr. 30–Aug. 31, 1853. (Proclamations, pardons, etc. Only one listed.) BRL, vol. **7955**

Aug. 19. Salt Lake City. Proclamation by Gov. Young, on danger from Utah Indians and giving instructions about same. **7956**

Oct. 1. Salt Lake City. Certified copy of executive proceedings Aug. 31–Oct. 1, 1853. (Pardons, commissions, etc.) BRL, vol. **7957**

1854

Mar. 13. See Minnesota.

Apr. 4. House. No. 317. Bill to establish office of surveyor-general, to grant donations to actual settlers, etc. LC. **7958**

May 1. House. No. 341. Bill to refund to Utah expenses incurred in suppressing Indian hostilities. (Passed House June 17. Read in Senate June 19.) LC and SF, 33 Cong. **7959**

May 4. House. No. 23. Joint resolution authorizing adjustment of expenses of a board of commissioners appointed to prepare code of laws for Utah. LC. **7960**

Dec. 7. Senate. No. 502. Bill to grant land to actual settlers, etc. LC. **7961**

Dec. 27. General Land Office. The Commissioner to A. C. Dodge. Suggests changes in bill to establish office of surveyor-general of Utah. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 41. **7962**

1855

Jan. 9. General Land Office. The Commissioner to A. C. Dodge. Suggestions for bill on land matters. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 42. **7963**

Jan. 25. House. No. 689. Bill to establish office of surveyor-general, etc. (Passed House Feb. 1. Read in Senate Feb. 5.) LC, SF, 33 Cong. **7964**

Jan. 26. House. No. 46. Joint resolution authorizing legislature to prolong sessions. LC. **7965**

Feb. 5. General Land Office. The Commissioner to David T. Disney. Fiscal matter. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 42. **7966**

Feb. 15. Comptroller's Office. Elisha Whittlesey to Sec. Marcy. Fiscal item. Sends documents. (Enclosures missing.) BIA, Misc. let. **7967**

Feb. 23. General Land Office. The Commissioner to A. C. Dodge. Estimates expense of public surveys in Utah. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 42. **7968**

Mar. 30. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Secretary of Interior. Method of paying deputy surveyors, etc. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 42. **7969**

1856

June 24. House. No. 426. Bill to reimburse Utah for certain expenses incurred in suppression of Indian hostilities in 1853. LC. **7970**

June 25. House. No. 21. Joint resolution on delivery of arms in Utah and New Mexico. (Passed House June 25. Referred in Senate June 26.) LC. **7971**

Sept. 27. Fort Kearny. H. W. Wharton to Sec. Marcy. Has been informed of murder of Mr. Babbitt, secretary of Utah, by Indians. BIA, Misc. let. **7972**

Oct. 3. Independence, Mo. W. M. F. Magraw to Pres. Pierce. Certain information on political and social condition of Utah. (Enclosed is newspaper clipping relating acts of Mormons.) BIA, Misc. let. **7973**

Oct. 6. Independence. Isaac Hockaday to Pres. Pierce. Complains of treatment in Utah from Mormons. BIA, Misc. let. **7974**

Oct. 17. General Land Office. The Commissioner to R. McClelland. Attitude of Mormons toward surveys, etc. GLO, Div. C, Departmental let., 5. **7975**

1857

Jan. 19. Washington. House resolution, asking the President to communicate certain information relating to Utah and correspondence regarding appointments since Jan., 1852. [Presumably printed.] BIA, Misc. let. **7976**

Jan. 26. General Land Office. The Commissioner to James Thorington. Salary of surveyor-general should be increased. Reasons. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 49. **7977**

Mar. 21. Comptroller's Office. Elisha Whittlesey to Sec. Cass. Encloses document, with various comments. BRL, vol. **7978**

Jan. 7. Salt Lake City. William H. Hooper to James Guthrie. Former appointed territorial secretary pro tem., by Gov. Young. Fiscal matters. (Extract.) **7979**

Apr. 27. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Jacob Thompson. Why the surveyor-general should not be given long leave of absence. GLO, Div. C, Departmental let., 6. **7980**

May 18. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Jacob Thompson. Disregard of laws and unfair dealing with U. S. officials in Utah. GLO, Div. C, Departmental let., 6. **7981**

July n. p. "Executive Instructions and correspondence of Gov. A. Cumming of Utah Territory July etc. 1857." 12 pp. BRL, vol. **7982**

July 30. Washington. Lewis Cass to Gov. Cumming. Appointment of latter as governor. Instructions. 5 pp. BRL, vol. **7983**

Aug. 4. Danville, N. Y. N.[?] W. Green to President. Statement respecting Mormons. (Preceded by certificate as to Green's reliability, etc.) BIA, Misc. let. **7984**

Aug. 10. Leavenworth. D. R. Eckels to Sec. Cass. Former's journey to Utah, etc. BIA, Misc. let. **7985**

Sept. 7. Leavenworth. A. Cumming to Sec. Cass. Former's journey to Utah. BIA, Misc. let. **7986**

Nov. 28. Camp Scott. A. Cumming to Sec. Cass. Is satisfied that country is in state of rebellion. Military matters, etc. BRL, vol. **7987**

Nov. 30. Camp Scott. John Hartnett to Pres. Buchanan. Encloses documents. (Enclosures in dupl.) BRL, vol. **7988**

Nov. 21. Green River County. A. Cumming to Brigham Young. Acts of violence, authorization of same by latter, etc. Encloses document. **7989**

Nov. 21. Green River County. Proclamation by Gov. Cumming, on recent "treasonable acts of violence, ... supposed to have been commanded by the late executive". **7990**

Dec. 13. Near Camp Scott. A. Cumming to Sec. Cass. Situation yet disturbed. Sends letter. BRL, vol. **7991**

Nov. 26. Salt Lake City. Brigham Young to Col. A. S. Johnston or Col. E. B. Alexander. Will no longer submit to having "constitutional and inalienable rights trampled under foot", etc. (Copy. In dupl. among letters sent to Sec. Cass by Gov. Cumming Jan. 3, 1858.) **7992**

Dec. 23. Salt Lake City. Copy of the *Deseret News,* containing governor's message to legislature, etc. BRL, vol. **7993**

1858-1859

Salt Lake City. Acts, resolutions, and memorials passed by the Utah legislature during eighth session. (Printed. 2 copies.) 39 pp. BRL, vol. **7994**

1858

Jan. 3. Camp Scott. A. Cumming to Sec. Cass. Encloses copy of important correspondence. BRL, vol. **7995**

Dec. 17, 1857. Camp Scott. F. J. Porter, Assistant Adjutant-General, to Gov. Cumming. Sends copies of correspondence, etc., in possession of colonel commanding. **7996**

Sept. 15, 1857. Salt Lake City. Proclamation by Brigham Young, declaring martial law in force, instructing Mormons how they should act toward U. S. troops, etc. **7997**

Oct. 2, 1857. Camp Winfield. Col. E. B. Alexander to Brigham Young. Will submit communication to general commanding officer, etc. **7998**

Oct. 4, 1857. Camp at Cache Cave. D. H. Wells to Maj. Joseph Taylor. Orders. **7999**

Oct. 7, 1857. Salt Lake City. Brigham Young to Col. Alexander. Sends copies of latest *Deseret News.* (Enclosures missing.) **8000**

Oct. 8, 1857. Camp near Bear River. Daniel H. Wells to Col. E. B. Alexander. Forwards papers from Brigham Young. **8001**

Oct. 10, 1857. Camp Winfield. Henry E. Maynadier to Brigham Young. Acknowledges receipt of papers for Col. Alexander. **8002**

Oct. 12, 1857. Camp on Ham's Fork. E. B. Alexander to Brigham Young. Arrest of two men, comments upon Young's course, etc. **8003**

Oct. 14, 1857. Salt Lake City. Brigham Young to Col. Alexander. In reply to letter of Oct. 12. 5 pp. **8004**

Oct. 16, 1857. Salt Lake City. Brigham Young to Col. Alexander. U. S. forces will be treated as open enemies, etc. 7 pp. **8005**

Oct. 18, 1857. Camp on Ham's Fork. E. B. Alexander to Brigham Young. In reply to letter of Oct. 14. **8006**

Oct. 19, 1857. Camp on Ham's Fork. E. B. Alexander to Brigham Young. In reply to letter of Oct. 16. **8007**

Oct. 21, 1857. Salt Lake City. John Taylor to Capt. Marcy. Discusses errand of U. S. troops, etc. 11 pp. **8008**

Oct. 27, 1857. Salt Lake City. W. H. Hooper to Col. Alexander. Explains why certain Mormons, lately arrested by Col. Alexander, had gone to U. S. camp. **8009**

Oct. 28, 1857. Salt Lake City. Brigham Young to Col. Alexander. Communication between city and U. S. camp. **8010**

Nov. 1, 1857. Camp on Ham's Fork. E. B. Alexander to Brigham Young. Can not release persons in custody without consent of civil authorities. **8011**

Nov. 30, 1857. In Camp. Daniel H. Wells to Col. A. S. Johnston. Delivery of salt. **8012**

Jan. 5. Green River County. A. Cumming to Sec. Cass. Military and civil situation. BRL, vol. **8013**

Jan. 6. Salt Lake City. Legislative memorial to Congress, protesting against course pursued toward Utah. 8 pp. BRL, vol. **8014**

Jan. 7. Salt Lake City. Extra of *Deseret News,* containing correspondence between Brigham Young and Col. Alexander. BRL, vol. **8015**

Jan. 16. Salt Lake City. *Preamble and Resolutions, accompanying the addresses of the inhabitants of Great Salt Lake City to the President and Congress of the United States.* 6 pp. BRL, vol., SF, 35 Cong. **8016**

Jan. 16. Salt Lake City. *An Address from the citizens of Great Salt Lake City to His Excellency James Buchanan, President of the United States.* 8 pp. **8017**

Jan. 24. Green River County. A. Cumming to John Appleton. Military items, condition of territory, etc. (In dupl.) BRL, vol. **8018**

Jan. 27. Senate. No. 14. Joint resolution authorizing appointment of commissioners to examine difficulties in Utah affairs, with a view to their settlement. LC. **8019**

Jan. 30. Camp Scott. A. Cumming to Sec. Cass. Outrages in Salt Lake City. Encloses document. BRL, vol. **8020**

Dec. 17, 1857. Near Fort Bridger. G. Hart to Gov. Cumming. Account of the Mormons, their characteristics, hatred of U. S., etc., and details of outrages by them upon "Gentiles" in Salt Lake City. 30 pp. **8021**

Jan. 30. Comptroller's Office. J. M. Connell to Sec. Cass. Sends documents, with comments. BRL, vol. **8022**

June 24, 1853. Comptroller's Office. Circular on leave of absence and salary of territorial officials. (Printed.) **8023**

Nov. 30, 1857. Camp Scott. John Hartnett to W. Medill. Relative to absence. (Extract.) **8024**

Feb. 2. Post Office Department. Aaron Brown to Sec. Cass. Has no papers throwing light upon causes of military expedition to Utah. BIA, Misc. let. **8025**

Feb. 3. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Jacob Thompson. Sends papers on "the information which gave rise to the military expedition". List, with details. GLO, Div. C, Departmental let., 6. **8026**

Feb. 6. Green River County. A. Cumming to Sec. Cass. All civil offices in county have been vacated. BRL, vol. **8027**

Feb. 6. Green River County. A. Cumming to Sec. Cass. Delievery of mail. BRL, vol. **8028**

Mar. 13. Interior Department. Jacob Thompson to Vice-President. Sends copy of instructions to the U. S. marshal in Utah. (Enclosure present, accompanied by reports of Judiciary Committee.) SF, 35 Cong. **8029**

Mar. 15. Washington. Albert G. Brown to Sec. Cass. Former's journey from Utah, his errand, legal matters, etc. BRL, vol. **8030**

Mar. 24. Camp Scott. A. Cumming to Sec. Cass. Various items. BRL, vol. **8031**

Apr. 29. Fort Bridger. D. R. Eckels to Sec. Cass. Encloses copies of documents, with comments thereon. BRL, vol. **8032**

Apr. 21. Near Fort Bridger. D. R. Eckels to P. K. Dotson. Instructions to purchase supplies on Bear River, etc. **8033**

Apr. 27. Camp Scott. P. K. Dotson, U. S. marshal for Utah, to Chief Justice D. R. Eckels. Account of journey to Bear River, Mormons, Indians, etc. 6 pp. **8034**

May 21. Camp Scott. A. Cumming to Sec. Cass. Sends copy of correspondence. BRL, vol. **8035**

May 21. Camp Scott. A. Cumming to Brevet Brig.-Gen. A. S. Johnston. Believes that now there is no organized armed force of citizens in Utah. Instructions. **8036**

May 21. Camp Scott. A. S. Johnston to Gov. Cumming. In reply to letter of same date. **8037**

May 23. Salt Lake City. John Hartnett to Sec. Cass. Sends document. [Date probably should be June 23.] BRL, vol. **8038**

June 14. Salt Lake City. Address of Gov. Cumming to inhabitants of Utah, declaring that all persons submitting to the authority of the law will be freely pardoned, etc. (In dupl.) **8039**

May 28. Washington. John B. Floyd to Sec. Cass. Two young Danish women, supposed to be on their way to join Mormons in Utah. BIA, Misc. let. **8040**

June 4. Camp Scott. D. R. Eckels to Sec. Cass. Departure of U. S. commissioners for Salt Lake City. Comments upon "Mormon system", etc. BRL, vol. **8041**

June 14. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Gov. Cumming. Instructions as to archives of surveyor-general's office. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 55. **8042**

June 18. Salt Lake City. A. Cumming to Sec. Cass. Errand of U. S. commissioners. BRL, vol. **8043**

June 20. Salt Lake City. A. Cumming to Sec. Cass. Encloses document. BRL, vol. **8044**

[*1858.*] Petition from sundry citizens to Pres. Buchanan, requesting removal of Chief Justice Eckels, Postmaster Morrell, and Indian Agents Hurt and Craig. **8045**

July 2. Baltimore. Perry E. Brocchus to Pres. Buchanan. Encloses document, with various comments upon Mormons. 11 pp. BRL, vol. **8046**

Aug. 23, 1852. Rockbridge County, Va. *Letter of Judge Brocchus of Alabama to the Public. Upon the Difficulties in the Territory of Utah.* (With it is letter from same to Daniel Webster, Apr. 30, 1852. Printed.) 30 pp. **8047**

July 9. Salt Lake City. D. R. Eckels to Sec. Cass. Condition of affairs in Utah. BRL, vol. **8048**

July 16. Salt Lake City. A. Cumming to Sec. Cass. Encloses list of property belonging to surveyor-general's office. (Enclosure follows.) BRL, vol. **8049**

July 16. Salt Lake City. A. Cumming to Sec. Cass. Encloses part of the court record for May. (Enclosure follows.) BRL, vol. **8050**

July 16. Salt Lake City. A. Cumming to Sec. Cass. Military items, state of affairs, etc. BRL, vol. **8051**

July 16. Salt Lake City. A. Cumming to Sec. Cass. Judicial matters. BRL, vol. **8052**

July 19. Salt Lake City. A. Cumming to Sec. Cass. Wishes Mr. Hartnett to remain in office. BRL, vol. **8053**

Aug. 7. Salt Lake City. D. R. Eckels to Sec. Cass. Case of Henrietta Polydore. BRL, vol. **8054**

Aug. 10. Salt Lake City. Albert G. Browne, jr., and W. J. McCormick to Sec. Cass. Transmit papers relating to the case of Henrietta Polydore, with observations. (4 enclosures.) BRL, vol. **8055**

Aug. 20. Salt Lake City. John Hartnett to Sec. Cass. Acknowledges receipt of commission as secretary of Utah. BRL, vol. **8056**

Sept. 4. Salt Lake City. A. Cumming to Sec. Cass. General state of affairs. BRL, vol. **8057**

Sept. 10. Salt Lake City. Albert G. Browne and W. J. McCormick. Transportation of Henrietta Polydore. BIA, Misc. let. **8058**

Sept. 17. General Land Office. Joseph S. Wilson to Sec. Cass. Property in surveyor-general's office in Salt Lake City. BIA, Misc. let. **8059**

Sept. 18. Washington. John B. Floyd to Sec. Cass. Sends letters relative to recapture of Henrietta Polydore. (Two others listed in letter from Browne and McCormick to Sec. Cass, Aug. 10. Enclosures some pages back.) BRL, vol. **8060**

Aug. 3. Salt Lake City. W. J. McCormick to Gen. A. S. Johnston. Hopes to recover Henrietta Polydore. (Copy.) **8061**

Oct. 2. Big Sandy, Ore. D. R. Eckels to Sec. Cass. Is coming east with Henrietta Polydore. BRL, vol. **8062**

Oct. 22. Salt Lake City. A. Cumming to Sec. Cass. Encloses documents. BRL, vol. **8063**

Oct. 1. Clipping from *Daily Evening Bulletin,* containing editorial on destruction of archives, etc., by Brigham Young. **8064**

Oct. 22. Salt Lake City. Affidavits of Curtis E. Bolton and Samuel Gilbert, on good condition of judicial records, etc. **8065**

Oct. 22. Salt Lake City. A. Cumming to Sec. Cass. Proposed change of seat of government. (2 enclosures.) BRL, vol. **8066**

Oct. 27. Salt Lake City. Copy of *Deseret News,* containing letters, etc., on state of public documents. BRL, vol. **8067**

Nov. 6. Salt Lake City. A. Cumming to Sec. Cass. Former's salary is inadequate. BRL, vol. **8068**

Nov. 11. Fort Leavenworth. D. R. Eckels to Sec. Cass. Is bringing back Henrietta Polydore. Has been followed by Mormons more than 500 miles. BIA, Misc. let. **8069**

Dec. 10. Comptroller's Office. W. Medill to John Appleton. Requests certain data on Utah. BRL, vol. **8070**

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Jan. 18. Greencastle, Ind. D. R. Eckels to Sec. Cass. Bad state of Utah affairs. Suggestions, etc. Encloses letters. (2 enclosures.) 5 pp. BRL, vol. **8071**

Jan. 21. Salt Lake City. Copy of act prescribing certain qualifications necessary to enable a person to be eligible to hold office, vote, or serve as a juror. SF, 41 Cong. **8072**

Jan. 28. House. No. 837. Bill to reimburse Utah for expenses incurred in suppression of Indian hostilities in 1853. LC. **8073**

Jan. 28. Salt Lake City. A. Cumming to Sec. Cass. Requests leave of absence. BRL, vol. **8074**

Feb. 1. General Land Office. The Commissioner to W. R. W. Cobb. Sends draft of bill to organize Utah into a land district. (Enclosure not copied.) GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 58. **8075**

Feb. 28. Buffalo. E. Brooks to Pres. Buchanan. Various observations on Mormons. (Confidential and important.) BIA, Misc. let. **8076**

Mar. 1. Salt Lake City. Alexander Wilson, U. S. attorney, to John B. Floyd. Two Danish ladies among Mormons. BRL, vol. **8077**

Mar. 30. Salt Lake City. Copy of *Deseret News,* containing several documents on Judge Cradlebaugh, U. S. troops at Provo, etc. BRL, vol. **8078**

Apr. 6. Salt Lake City. Two copies of *Deseret News,* containing an account of court proceedings, etc. BRL, vol. **8079**

Apr. 8. Salt Lake City. A. Cumming to Sec. Cass. Judge Cradlebaugh and troops. BRL, vol. **8080**

May 24. Salt Lake City. Copy of *The Valley Tan,* containing sundry articles descriptive of political conditions in Utah. BRL, vol. **8081**

July 6. Comptroller's Office. W. Medill to Sec. Cass. Encloses letter. BRL, vol. **8082**

June 9. Salt Lake City. John Hartnett to W. Medill. Desires leave of absence. (Extract.) **8083**

July 12. Salt Lake City. Alexander Wilson to Sec. Cass. Measures taken about two Danish ladies among Mormons. BIA, Misc. let. **8084**

July 12. Salt Lake City. Alexander Wilson to Sec. Cass. Two Danish ladies in Utah do not wish to return to Denmark. (Copy.) BRL, vol. **8085**

Aug. 31. Salt Lake City. Copy of *Deseret News,* containing accounts of various recent events. BRL, vol. **8086**

Sept. 7 and *14.* Salt Lake City. Copies of *Deseret News,* containing judicial news, correspondence on immigration, etc. BRL, vol. **8087**

Dec. 15. Salt Lake City. A. Cumming to Sec. Cass. Absence of John Hartnett prejudicial to territorial affairs. Details and comments. BRL, vol. **8088**

Dec. 24. Washington. Alexander Wilson to Sec. Cass. Statement of claim for services in Utah. BRL, vol. **8089**

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Jan. 14. Washington. J. Thompson to Sec. Cass. Expenses of Utah legislature. BRL, vol. **8090**

Jan. 17. Comptroller's Office. W. Medill to Sec. Cass. Absence of John Hartnett from his post, and expenses of Utah legislature. BRL, vol. **8091**

Feb. 15. House. No. 7. Bill to prevent polygamy in the territories, and annulling certain acts of Utah legislature. (Amendments follow. Passed House Apr. 5, referred in Senate Apr. 5, and reported with amendments June 13.) LC and SF, 36 Cong. **8092**

Feb. 18. St. Louis. John Hartnett to Sec. Cass. Former's leave of absence, provisions for same, etc. 6 pp. BRL, vol. **8093**

Feb. 23. Washington. John Cradlebaugh to Judiciary Committee of Senate. Need of law to appoint marshal and attorney for the second judicial district, etc. (With it is grand jury presentment on condition of Utah, and memorial on judicial salary.) SF, 36 Cong. **8094**

Feb. 24. Comptroller's Office. W. Medill to Sec. Cass. Encloses letter. BRL, vol. **8095**

Feb. 18. St. Louis. John Hartnett to W. Medill. General statement of official accounts. **8096**

Feb. 27. Salt Lake City. A. Cumming to Sec. Cass. Legislative expenses. BRL, vol. **8097**

Mar. 23. House. No. 435. Bill to refund expenses incurred in suppressing Indian hostilities in 1853. LC. **8098**

Mar. 23. Senate. No. 305. Bill to amend organic act. SF, 36 Cong. **8099**

Apr. 5. Salt Lake City. A. Cumming to Sec. Cass. Comments upon discharge of certain prisoners by Judge Eckels. (2 enclosures.) BRL, vol. **8100**

Apr. 6. Comptroller's Office. W. H. Jones to John Appleton. Salary of John Hartnett. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8101**

May 26. House. No. 796. Bill on expense of suppressing Indian hostilities. LC. **8102**

July 19. Salt Lake City. A. Cumming to Sec. Cass. Leave of absence. BRL, vol. **8103**

Oct. 4. Salt Lake City. A. Cumming to Sec. Cass. Acknowledges receipt of leave of absence. BRL, vol. **8104**

1861

[*Jan., 1861 ?*] Three petitions of citizens of western Utah, praying for passage of the bill to organize the territory of Nevada. (Referred Feb. 11, 1861.) SF, 36 Cong. **8105**

Feb. 18. House. Amendment to be offered to bill for admission of Deseret. LC. **8106**

Mar. 27. Salt Lake City. Henry Grice to Sec. Black [Seward]. Legal item. BIA, Misc. let. **8107**

Apr. 18. Salt Lake City. A. Cumming to Sec. Seward. Territory is quiet and enjoys unusual prosperity. BRL, vol. **8108**

Sept. 5. Salt Lake City. Francis H. Wootton to Sec. Seward. Has been engaged in duties of acting governor. Condition of territory. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8109**

Oct. 7. Omaha. Francis H. Wootton to Sec. Seward. Has transferred duties to successor, Frank Fuller. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8110**

Oct. 31. Comptroller's Office. Elisha Whittlesey to Sec. Seward. A judge's leave of absence. BIA, Misc. let. **8111**

Nov. 13. Comptroller's Office. Elisha Whittlesey to Sec. Seward. Inquiries respecting Gov. Dawson, etc. BIA, Misc. let. **8112**

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Mar. 26. Washington. Francis H. Wootton to Assistant Treasurer. Fiscal item. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8113**

Apr. 11. Boston. A. Cumming to Sec. Seward. Transmits copy of correspondence. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8114**

Mar. 19. Washington. F. E. Spinner to A. Cumming. Draft in favor of latter suspended because of alleged disloyalty. **8115**

Apr. 4. Boston. A. Cumming to F. E. Spinner, U. S. Treasurer. Discusses withholding of former's salary as result of charges against loyalty. **8116**

Apr. 8. Washington. F. E. Spinner to A. Cumming. Acts under instructions from State Department. **8117**

Apr. 18. Boston. A. Cumming to Sec. Seward. Demands copies of charges against former. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8118**

Apr. 24. House. No. 419. Bill to authorize treaties with Indian tribes of Utah, etc. HL. **8119**

Apr. 28. House. No. 391. Bill annulling certain acts of the Utah legislature, etc. (Passed House Apr. 28. Referred in Senate Apr. 29, amended May 9, and ordered printed June 17.) HL. **8120**

June 20. Salt Lake City. Frank Fuller to Sec. Seward. Requests leave of absence. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8121**

July 8. Salt Lake City. Stephen S. Harding to Sec. Seward. Has arrived and taken up duties. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8122**

July 14. Salt Lake City. Stephen S. Harding to Sec. Seward. Telegram, notifying latter of arrival. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8123**

July 17. Salt Lake City. Frank Fuller to Sec. Seward. Arrival of Gov. Harding. (Telegram.) BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8124**

Aug. 30. Salt Lake City. S. S. Harding to Sec. Seward. Private letter upon Mormons. Considers them disloyal, etc. 4 pp. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8125**

Sept. 3. Salt Lake City. S. S. Harding to Sec. Seward. Seditious speeches of Brigham Young. Encloses clipping from *Deseret News* in same vein. (Clipping attached.) BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8126**

Sept. 23. Washington. Edwin M. Stanton to Sec. Seward. Returns letter. Matter will receive proper attention. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8127**

Dec. 11. Senate. No. 411. Bill to amend organic act, etc. LC. **8128**

Dec. 15. Salt Lake City. S. S. Harding to Sec. Seward. Requests leave of absence. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8129**

Dec. 15. Salt Lake City. S. S. Harding to George W. Julian. Wishes latter to assist in obtaining leave of absence. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8130**

Dec. 19. Salt Lake City. Frank Fuller to Sec. Seward. Requests leave of absence. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8131**

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Feb. 2. Salt Lake City. Frank Fuller to Sec. Seward. Leave of absence. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8132**

Feb. 2. Salt Lake City. S. S. Harding to Sec. Seward. Leave of absence for Frank Fuller. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8133**

Feb. 3. Salt Lake City. S. S. Harding to Sec. Seward. Political situation is far from quiet. Brigham Young procuring arms and manufacturing ordnance. Details of various matters. 12 pp. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8134**

Mar. 3. House. No. 788. Bill to provide for settlement of certain official accounts of Brigham Young. HL. **8135**

Mar. 4. Salt Lake City. Copy of *Deseret News,* containing account of mass meeting in Tabernacle, where speeches were made against Gov. Harding and others. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8136**

Mar. 8. Salt Lake City. Memorial by several army officers to Pres. Lincoln, on condition of affairs in Utah. BIA, Misc. let. **8137**

Mar. 17. Salt Lake City. S. S. Harding to Sec. Seward. Disloyalty of Mormons. Necessity of keeping military force in Utah intact. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8138**

Apr. 11. Salt Lake City. S. S. Harding to Sec. Seward. Tendency of events, policy of Mormon authorities, etc. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8139**

Apr. 15. Salt Lake City. S. S. Harding to Sec. Seward. Observations upon mock arrest of Brigham Young. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8140**

Apr. 29. Salt Lake City. S. S. Harding to Sec. Seward. Objects of postmaster's visit to Washington. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8141**

May 9. Salt Lake City. S. S. Harding to Sec. Seward. Sends letter, with comments thereon. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8142**

May 7. Salt Lake City. Thomas J. Drake to Gov. Harding. Case of Agnes Lowry. Thinks no order of a federal court can be enforced against a Mormon, etc. 25 pp. **8143**

May 13. Salt Lake City. Frank Fuller to Sec. Seward. Leave of absence. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8144**

June 20. Salt Lake City. James Duane Doty to Sec. Seward. Accepts commission as governor of Utah. (Telegram.) BRL, N. Mex. pkg. **8145**

Oct. 3. Salt Lake City. Amos Reed to Sec. Seward. Requests funds for legislative expenses, etc. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8146**

Dec. 14. Salt Lake City. Message of Acting Governor Reed to legislature. (Printed. 3 copies.) BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8147**

Dec. 16. Salt Lake City. Copy of *Deseret News,* containing speech of Brigham Young, etc. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8148**

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Feb. 8. House. No. 221. Bill to provide for commissioners to ascertain and report losses sustained by people of the territory from Indians. HL. **8149**

Feb. 8. House. No. 222. Bill to extinguish Indian title to lands in Utah suitable for agricultural and mineral purposes. (Reported with amendment Mar. 8, passed House May 2, and was referred in Senate May 3.) SF, 38 Cong., HL. **8150**

Feb. 19. House. No. 130. Bill to authorize settlement of Brigham Young's accounts as governor, etc. HL. **8151**

Mar. 8. House. No. 220. Bill to vacate and sell the present Indian reservations in Utah, and settle the Indians in the Uinta valley. (Passed House Mar. 8. Read in Senate Mar. 9. Amendments present.) HL and SF, 38 Cong. **8152**

Mar. 23. Salt Lake City. Amos Reed to Sec. Seward. Requests leave of absence. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8153**

Apr. 16. New York. J. D. Doty to Sec. Seward. Fiscal matters. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8154**

Apr. 18. New York. J. D. Doty to Sec. Seward. Recommends grant of leave of absence to Amos Reed. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8155**

Nov. 21. Salt Lake City. J. D. Doty to Sec. Seward. Publication of laws. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8156**

Dec. 15. Salt Lake City. Copy of *Semi-Weekly Telegraph,* containing Gov. Doty's annual message to legislature, of Dec. 12. (Latter also printed in pamphlet.) BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8157**

Dec. 17. Salt Lake City. Copy of *Salt Lake Daily Telegraph,* containing items of legislative proceedings. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8158**

Dec. 20. Salt Lake City. J. D. Doty to Isaac Newton, Washington. Three powers govern Utah—Mormons, the military, and the civil. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8159**

1865

Jan. 24. Salt Lake City. Copy of *Salt Lake Daily Telegraph,* containing personnel of legislature elected for state of Deseret, Brigham Young's message, etc. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8160**

Jan. 28. Salt Lake City. J. D. Doty to Sec. Seward. Formation of "State of Deseret". Comments. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8161**

Jan. 30. Salt Lake City. J. D. Doty to Sec. Seward. Has sent Amos Reed to Washington on public business. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8162**

Feb. 10. Camp Douglas. Copy of *Daily Union Vedette,* containing article on Mountain Meadows massacre of 1857, etc. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8163**

Apr. 20. Salt Lake City. J. D. Doty to William Hunter. Encloses paper containing resolutions adopted at meeting held upon hearing of Lincoln's death. (Newspaper follows.) BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8164**

May 12. Washington. Amos Reed to Sec. Seward. Hopes that absence from Utah will receive official sanction. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8165**

July 22. Washington. James Harlan to Sec. Seward. Encloses letter. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8166**

June 15. Salt Lake City. O. H. Irish to William P. Dole. Death of Gov. Doty. Executive arrangements. **8167**

Dec. 11. Salt Lake City. Message of Gov. Durkee to legislature. (With it are reports of treasurer and auditor. Printed.) 18 pp. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8168**

1866

Jan. 15. Salt Lake City. Charles Durkee to Sec. Seward. Acknowledges receipt of commission as governor. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8169**

Jan. 19. Legislative memorial on common school fund. HF, 40 Cong. **8170**

Feb. 3. Philadelphia. John Titus to James M. Ashley. Sends draft of changes needed in the territories and in Utah in particular. (Enclosure relates to suffrage, taxation, lands, polygamy, etc. There is also letter on same topics from Titus to John H. Rice.) HF, 39 Cong. **8171**

Apr. 5. Salt Lake City. Copy of *Weekly Union Vedette,* containing President's message, articles against polygamy, etc. BRL, Mont. vol. **8172**

May 18. Salt Lake City. Charles Durkee to Pres. Johnson. Requests leave of absence. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8173**

June 30. See Arizona.

June 30. Senate. No. 404. Bill to regulate selection of grand and petit jurors in Utah, etc. (Several amendments follow.) LC. **8174**

1867

Feb. 11. House. No. 278. Joint resolution requiring copies of Utah laws to be sent to Congress. HL. **8175**

Mar. 7. Senate. No. 24. Bill to regulate selection of grand and petit jurors, etc. LC. **8176**

Mar. 13. Senate. No. 59. Bill to create office of surveyor-general, etc. LC. **8177**

Apr. 2. General Land Office. The Commissioner to O. H. Browning. Recommends establishment of a land district in Utah. GLO, Div. C, Departmental let., 11. **8178**

Apr. 3. Salt Lake City. Amos Reed to Sec. Seward. Requests leave of absence. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8179**

Apr. 3. Salt Lake City. Amos Reed to A. W. Randall. Leave of absence. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8180**

Apr. 11. General Land Office. The Commissioner to W. H. Hooper. The Secretary of the Interior deems it inexpedient to establish a land office in Utah at present. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 80. **8181**

Dec. 2. House. No. 202. Bill on various land matters. (Passed House June 3, 1868, referred in Senate June 5, and reported with amendments July 6.) HL. **8182**

Dec. 2. House. No. 203. Bill for admission of Deseret. HL. **8183**

1868

Jan. 20. Senate. No. 265. Bill to increase salaries of judges. LC. **8184**

Jan. 27. Salt Lake City. Charles Durkee to Sec. Seward. Requests leave of absence. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8185**

Mar. 23. Salt Lake City. Petition of sundry members of the bar on judicial matter. SF, 40 Cong. **8186**

Apr. Salt Lake City. Edwin Higgins to Sec. Seward. Requests leave of absence. (Endorsed by Gov. Durkee.) BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8187**

May 6. Salt Lake City. Edwin Higgins to F. W. Seward. Leave of absence. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8188**

June 8. Salt Lake City. Charles Durkee to Sec. Seward. Recommends grant of leave of absence to Edwin Higgins. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8189**

June 27. Senate. No. 576. Bill relating to district courts. LC. **8190**

July 27. Post-Office Department. Alexander W. Randall to F. W. Seward. Asks that Secretary Higgins's leave of absence be extended. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8191**

July 28. Washington. Edwin Higgins to F. W. Seward. Requests extension of leave of absence. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8192**

July 30. Washington. Edwin Higgins to F. W. Seward. Leave of absence. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8193**

Sept. 25. Salt Lake City. Edwin Higgins to Sec. Seward. Has returned. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8194**

1869

Jan. 11. Salt Lake City. Message of Acting Governor Higgins to legislature. (With it are reports of auditor and treasurer. Printed.) 15 pp. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8195**

Jan. 27. Senate. No. 839. Bill to extend boundaries of Nevada, etc. LC. **8196**

Jan. 28. House. No. 1806. Bill to aid in reclamation of desert lands. HL. **8197**

Jan. 28. See Arizona.

Feb. 2. Senate. No. 869. Bill granting aid in reclamation of desert lands. LC. **8198**

Feb. 2. Senate. No. 873. Bill respecting judicial salaries. LC. **8199**

Feb. 3. See Arizona.

Mar. 8. Kenosha, Wis. Charles Durkee to Sec. Fish. Requests extension of leave of absence. [E. B. Washburne was really Secretary of State at the time.] BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8200**

Mar. 15. See Arizona.

Mar. 15. House. No. 64. Bill granting suffrage to women. HL. **8201**

Mar. 15. House. No. 126. Bill to aid in reclamation of desert lands. HL. **8202**

June 29. Salt Lake City. S. A. Mann to Sec. Fish. Requests leave of absence. (Endorsed by Gov. Durkee.) BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8203**

Sept. 15. Salt Lake City. S. A. Mann to Sec. Fish. Has returned to his post. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8204**

Dec. 1. Salt Lake City. S. A. Mann to Pres. Grant. Sends copy of laws passed during last session and of executive proceedings for past year. (Laws missing. Executive proceedings consist of proclamations, pardons, etc.) BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8205**

Appointments made by the executive during 1869. **8206**

Dec. 6. Senate. No. 286. Bill respecting polygamy, etc. (Amended form follows.) LC. **8207**

Dec. 21. House. No. 696. Bill in aid of execution of laws in Utah, etc. (Amendments follow.) HL. **8208**

1870

[*Jan., 1870 ?*] "Petition of 20,000 citizens of the Territory of Utah praying for admission as a state." (Referred Jan. 20, 1870.) HF, 41 Cong. **8209**

[*Jan., 1870 ?*] Petition of 1236 citizens for admission into the Union. (Referred Jan. 24, 1870.) HF, 41 Cong. **8210**

Jan. 10. Senate. No. 362. Bill regulating descents in Utah. LC. **8211**

Jan. 18. House. No. 2798. Enabling bill. HL. **8212**

Feb. 3. House. No. 1089. Bill in aid of execution of laws in Utah, etc. (Passed House Mar. 23. Referred in Senate Mar. 24.) HL. **8213**

Feb. 14. Legislative memorial on school lands. (With it is committee report.) HF, 41 Cong. **8214**

Feb. 16. Legislative memorial asking for annual sessions. HF, 41 Cong. **8215**

[*Mar., 1870 ?*] Petition of sundry citizens for establishment of additional land office at Corinne. (Referred Apr. 8, 1870.) SF, 41 Cong. **8216**

Mar. 11. General Land Office. The Commissioner to George W. Julian. Remarks on bill to aid in reclamation of desert land. GLO, Div. C, Cong. let., 2. **8217**

Apr. 1. Salt Lake City. S. A. Mann to Sec. Fish. Requests leave of absence. (Endorsed by Gov. Shaffer.) BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8218**

Apr. 1. Salt Lake City. Gov. J. W. Shaffer to Sec. Fish. Former's arrival. Finds Mormons supreme, etc. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8219**

Apr. 14. General Land Office. The Commissioner to S. C. Pomeroy. Sends draft of bill to create additional land district, and map. (Enclosures present.) SF, 41 Cong. **8220**

Apr. 18. House. No. 1810. Bill to create additional land district. HL. **8221**

Apr. 30. Salt Lake City. J. W. Shaffer to Sec. Fish. Requests leave of absence. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8222**

Apr. 30. Salt Lake City. J. W. Shaffer to Sec. Fish. Encloses letter. Comments. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8223**

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May 10. Salt Lake City. J. W. Shaffer to Sec. Fish. Leave of absence. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8226**

May 12. Washington. J. D. Cox to Sec. Fish. Gov. Shaffer not subject to authority of Interior Department. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8227**

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June 3. Freeport, Ill. J. W. Shaffer to Sec. Fish. Leave of absence. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8228**

July 7. Salt Lake City. J. W. Shaffer to Sec. Fish. Encloses letter. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8229**

July 7. Salt Lake City. J. W. Shaffer to Pres. Grant. Wishes to have successor appointed to S. A. Mann. Is determined to cleanse this "Augean Stable", etc. (Copy.) **8230**

July 22. Salt Lake City. J. W. Shaffer to Sec. Fish. Comments on manner of appointing probate judges, etc. 8 pp. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8231**

Aug. 2. Washington. [Hamilton Fish] to Gov. Shaffer. Judicial matters. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8232**

Aug. 16. Washington. A. T. Akerman to J. C. B. Davis. Former's opinion upon appointment of probate judges in Utah. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8233**

Oct. 31. Salt Lake City. Proclamation by Vernon H. Vaughan, announcing death of Gov. Shaffer. (Followed by programme of funeral. Printed.) BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8234**

Oct. 31. Salt Lake City. Vernon H. Vaughan to Pres. Grant. Telegram, announcing death of Gov. Shaffer. (Similar communication to Sec. Fish.) BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8235**

Nov. 19. Salt Lake City. George A. Black to George S. Boutwell. Property of secretary's office. (Memoranda on back.) BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8236**

Dec. 7. Salt Lake City. V. H. Vaughan to Sec. Fish. Has turned over to George A. Black the property of secretary's office. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8237**

Dec. 14. Senate. Amendment to House Bill no. 1089. HL. **8238**

Dec. 24. Salt Lake City. George A. Black to Sec. Fish. Requests leave of absence. (Endorsed by Gov. Vaughan.) BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8239**

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Jan. 14. Salt Lake City. George A. Black to Sec. Fish. Former's return to his post. BIA, Misc. let. **8241**

Feb. 11. Washington. Gov. George L. Woods to [Sec. Fish]. Leave of absence. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8242**

Feb. 13. Salt Lake City. Judges and sundry other officials to Atty.-Gen. Akerman. Various matters connected with judiciary need attention. (Copy.) HF, 42 Cong. **8243**

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Mar. 16. Salt Lake City. G. A. Black to Sec. Fish. Acknowledges receipt of commission. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8245**

Mar. 27. House. No. 293. Bill on suffrage. LC. **8246**

May 2. Salt Lake City. G. A. Black to Sec. Fish. Requests leave of absence. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8247**

May 20. Salt Lake City. G. A. Black to Sec. Fish. Acknowledges receipt of leave of absence. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8248**

June 16. Salt Lake City. G. A. Black to Sec. Fish. Has returned to post. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8249**

June 23. Treasury. J. F. Hartley to Giles B. Overton, receiver at Salt Lake City. Requests certain information. Instructions. Treas., Mail, "N", VI. **8250**

June 29. Washington. George L. Woods to Sec. Fish. Leave of absence. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8251**

Oct. 12. Salt Lake City. G. A. Black to Sec. Fish. Requests leave of absence. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8252**

Oct. 21. [Washington.] Report by E. Haywood on amount of leave granted George A. Black. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8253**

Dec. 13. House. No. 618. Bill to aid in reclamation of desert lands. LC. **8254**

Dec. 18. House. No. 721. Bill to legalize polygamous marriages, etc. LC. **8255**

Dec. 18. House. No. 761. Enabling bill. LC. **8256**

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Jan. 22. House. No. 1164. Bill to suppress polygamy and to enable the people to form a constitution, etc. LC. **8257**

Feb. 12. House. No. 1486. Bill relative to district courts. LC. **8258**

Mar. 13. Salt Lake City. George L. Woods to Sec. Fish. Reclamation of salt marsh lands. Encloses papers. BIA, Misc. let. **8259**

Jan. 31. Salt Lake City. Robert L. Campbell to Gov. Woods. Transmits copies of letters. (Enclosures are extracts of seven letters from farmers, on best methods of reclaiming salt marsh lands.) **8260**

Apr. 23. Washington. [H. Burchard ?] to Sec. Fish. Presents application of George A. Black for leave of absence and asks that it be granted. (Enclosure present.) BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8261**

May 8. House. No. 2694. Bill to aid in execution of laws in Utah. LC. **8262**

May 25. Salt Lake City. G. L. Woods to Pres. Grant. Expects parade by Mormons will be attempted. Asks for instructions. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8263**

June 18. Salt Lake City. G. A. Black to Sec. Fish. Former's return. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8264**

July 3. Washington. Horace Porter to Charles Hale. The President wishes Gov. Woods to report in person. BIA, Misc. let. **8265**

July 9. Salt Lake City. G. A. Black to Pres. Grant. Has never been connected with mining bureau. Encloses documents. (Enclosures are clippings, containing letters and articles on mining bureau, connection of territorial officials with same, etc. Similar communication of same date to Sec. Fish.) BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8266**

July 12. Washington. Thomas Fitch to Sec. Fish. Encloses clippings from *London Times,* connecting territorial officials in certain mining schemes. (Enclosures follow.) BIA, Misc. let. **8267**

Aug. 8. Salt Lake City. Thomas Fitch to Sec. Fish. If desired, he (Fitch) will prove that Gov. Woods signed letter bearing on mining bureau. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8268**

Sept. 6. Salt Lake City. Thomas Fitch to Hamilton Fish. Mining bureau affair. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8269**

Nov. 13. Salt Lake City. G. A. Black to Sec. Fish. Leave of absence. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8270**

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Jan. 2. Salt Lake City. G. A. Black to Sec. Fish. Former's return. BRL, Nev. and Utah vol. **8271**

Jan. 2. Salt Lake City. George Black, J. H. Wickiger [?], and J. B. McKean to Sec. Fish. Charge Gov. Woods with Mormon affiliations. (Clipping upon this topic is enclosed.) BIA, Misc. let. **8272**

Jan. 6. House. No. 3334. Bill to aid in development of agricultural and mineral resources of Utah. LC. **8273**

Feb. 3. House. No. 3791. Bill in aid of execution of the laws in Utah, etc. LC. **8274**

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1853

Jan. 25. House. No. 348. Bill to establish the territorial government of Columbia. (Passed House Feb. 10. Referred in Senate Feb. 12, name then being changed to Washington. Reported Feb. 17, with amendment that name be Washingtonia.) LC and SF, 32 Cong. **8275**

Mar. 22. Washington. Isaac I. Stevens to Sec. Marcy. Wishes to carry out certain explorations. BIA, Misc. let. **8276**

Dec. 6. Olympia. Isaac I. Stevens to Sec. Marcy. Various observations on Washington, claims of Hudson's Bay Co. and Puget Sound Agricultural Co., etc. (Followed by two printed proclamations and abstract of census.) BIA, Misc. let. **8277**

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Jan. 2. Olympia. Isaac I. Stevens to Sec. Marcy. Need of larger salaries for the territorial officials. BIA, Misc. let. **8278**

Jan. 2. Olympia. I. I. Stevens to Sec. Marcy. Claims of Hudson's Bay Co. and Puget Sound Agricultural Co. Encloses documents. BIA, Misc. let. **8279**

Dec. 12, 1853. Olympia. I. I. Stevens to J. A. Ebey. Instructions to inquire into nature and extent of companies' possessions. Details. (Copy.) **8280**

Dec. 20, 1853. Olympia. I. I. Stevens to Peter Skene Ogden. Discusses rights of companies in Washington. (Copy. Similar letter to W. F. Tolmie.) **8281**

Feb. 1. General Land Office. The Commissioner to David T. Disney. Remarks on petitions for "modification of the existing laws in relation to the disposal of the public lands in Oregon and Washington". 7 pp. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 39. **8282**

Feb. 23. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Gov. Stevens. Separate surveying district for Washington. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 39. **8283**

Feb. 23. General Land Office. The Commissioner to R. McClelland. Method of surveys, etc. GLO, Div. C, Departmental let., 3. **8284**

[*Mar., 1854?*] Documents in favor of organization of separate surveying district in Washington. (Enclosures include rough draft of bill. Referred Apr. 12, 1854.) SF, 33 Cong. **8285**

May 15. Olympia. C. H. Mason to Sec. Marcy. Observations on boundary between territory and British possessions. BIA, Misc. let. **8286**

May 22. Olympia. C. H. Mason to Sec. Marcy. Encloses copy of letter. BIA, Misc. let. **8287**

Mar. 22. Lachine. Sir George Simpson to Gov. Stevens. Former's views on rights of Hudson's Bay Co. and Puget Sound Agricultural Co. under Oregon treaty. 8 pp. **8288**

May 22. House. No. 344. Bill providing for postal service in Oregon and Washington. (Read in Senate July 12.) LC. **8289**

June 5. Washington. I. I. Stevens to Sec. Marcy. Former's views upon claims of Puget Sound Agricultural Co., etc. 6 pp. BIA, Misc. let. **8290**

June 16. General Land Office. The Commissioner to R. McClelland. Favors geological survey of Washington. GLO, Div. C, Departmental let., 3. **8291**

June 21. Washington. I. I. Stevens to Sec. Marcy. Encloses various documents on rights of Hudson's Bay Co. and Puget Sound Agricultural Co., their value, etc. (Enclosures not present.) BIA, Misc. let. **8292**

June 21. Washington. C. Lancaster and William Gwin to Sec. Marcy. Need of increasing governor's salary. (Copy in next volume.) BIA, Misc. let. **8293**

June 21. See Oregon.

June 29. General Land Office. The Commissioner to R. McClelland. Expense of geological survey. GLO, Div. C, Departmental let., 3. **8294**

July 1. Olympia. Copy of council journal, first session, Feb. 27–May 1, 1854. (In dupl. in pkg.) 103 pp. BRL, vol. **8295**

Feb. 28. Olympia. Message of Gov. Stevens to legislature. 12 pp. **8296**

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Mar. 9. Olympia. Gov. Isaac I. Stevens to president of council. Sends data about military road. **8298**

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July 1. Olympia. C. H. Mason to Pres. Pierce. Sends copy of executive proceedings and official correspondence for six months ending July 1, 1854. BRL, vol. **8300**

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Dec. 12, 1853. Olympia. I. I. Stevens to I. N. Ebey, Olympia. Instructions to investigate "the nature and extent of the possessions of the Hudson's Bay Company and the Puget Sound Agricultural Association". **8302**

Dec. 20, 1853. Olympia. I. I. Stevens to Peter Skene Ogden. Discusses rights of Hudson's Bay Co. and Puget Sound Agricultural Co. under treaty of Aug. 5, 1846. **8303**

Jan. 9. Olympia. I. I. Stevens to William F. Tolmie, chief trader of the Hudson's Bay Co. and agent of the Puget Sound Agricultural Co. Discusses rights of above companies under treaty of 1846. **8304**

Feb. 25. [Olympia.] Proclamation by Gov. Stevens, declaring Columbia Lancaster elected as delegate; also certifying to election of each member of legislature. **8305**

May 22. Olympia. C. H. Mason, acting governor, to Sir George Simpson, Lachine. Claims of Hudson's Bay Co., etc. **8306**

July 5. Interior Department. R. McClelland to Sec. Marcy. Gov. Stevens's salary. (Two enclosures, one being copy of letter from Gwin and Lancaster, the other simply enclosing it.) BIA, Misc. let. **8307**

July 11. Washington. I. I. Stevens to Sec. Marcy. Claims of Hudson's Bay Co. discussed, etc. (Memorandum on back.) 6 pp. BIA, Misc. let. **8308**

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Jan. 11. Olympia. I. I. Stevens to Seth Catlin, president of council. Gives proceedings of the Senate on claims of Hudson's Bay Co. and Puget Sound Agricultural Co. Congress has taken no action in matter. BRL, vol. **8309**

Jan. 11. Olympia. I. I. Stevens to Seth Catlin. Fiscal matter. BRL, vol. **8310**

Feb. 10. Washington. C. Lancaster to Sec. Marcy. Salary of Gov. Stevens. BIA, Misc. let. **8311**

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Apr. 26. Victoria. James Douglas to [Gov. Stevens]. Possession of San Juan Island, etc. BIA, Misc. let. **8313**

Apr. 26. Victoria. James Douglas, governor of Vancouver Island, to [Gov. Stevens]. Theft of certain articles from Juan de Fuca Island by Americans. Comments. BRL, vol. **8314**

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May 12. Olympia. I. I. Stevens to Gov. Douglas. In reply to letter of Apr. 26. BRL, vol., BIA, Misc. let. **8316**

May 16. Olympia. C. H. Mason to Sec. Marcy. Encloses copy of correspondence. BIA, Misc. let. **8317**

July 10. Olympia. C. H. Mason to President. Transmits copy of executive proceedings and official correspondence Jan. 1–July 1, 1855. (Enclosure missing.) BIA, Misc. let. **8318**

Sept. 14. Olympia. C. H. Mason to Sec. Marcy. Sends copy of laws passed at first legislative session and of journals of second session. (Enclosures not present.) BIA, Misc. let. **8319**

Sept. 28. Olympia. George B. Goudy to Sec. Marcy. Public printing. BIA, Misc. let. **8320**

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May 23. Steilacoom. George Gibbs and H. A. Goldsborough to Sec. Marcy. Enclose copy of letter. Comments. BIA, Misc. let. **8390**

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June 20. Steilacoom. George Gibbs and H. A. Goldsborough to Sec. Marcy. Enclose unsigned memorial relating to Gov. Stevens. (Enclosure follows.) BIA, Misc. let. **8407**

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June 25. House. No. 430. Bill to divide territory into four land districts. LC. **8409**

July 20. Olympia. Edward Lander to Sec. Marcy. Legal matters. (Enclosed is record of evidence taken in case of U. S. *vs.* Gov. Stevens for contempt of court; also proclamation of Gov. Stevens, dated July 10, etc.) BIA, Misc. let. **8410**

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Nov. 9. Olympia. H. M. McGill to William Kelly. In reply to letter of Nov. 2. (Copy.) **8605**

Nov. 17. Interior Department. J. Thompson to Sec. Cass. Encloses copy of report. Comments. BIA, Misc. let. **8606**

Oct. 29. General Land Office. Joseph S. Wilson to Jacob Thompson. Lands, etc., of Puget Sound Agricultural Co. **8607**

Nov. 23. Washington. Isaac Toucey to Sec. Cass. Stationing of vessel in Puget Sound, etc. BRL, vol. **8608**

Nov. 30. Washington. I. I. Stevens to Sec. Cass. Refusal of Gov. Douglas to deliver up certain Indians charged with piracy. Encloses letter. BIA, Misc. let. **8609**

Sept. 16. Olympia. Butler P. Anderson to Gov. Stevens. Calls latter's attention to case of piracy. **8610**

Dec. 26. Olympia. H. M. McGill to Pres. Buchanan. Transmits certified copy of legislative memorial "relative to the rights of American miners passing through British Columbia". (Enclosure follows.) BIA, Misc. let. **8611**

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Jan. 2. Olympia. H. M. McGill to Pres. Buchanan. Sends copy of executive proceedings and official correspondence for six months ending Dec. 31, 1860. BRL, vol. **8612**

July 21, 1860. Steilacoom. W. H. Wood to H. M. McGill. Act of piracy by northern Indians. (Followed by newspaper clipping which discusses matter.) **8613**

July 25, 1860. Olympia. H. M. McGill to William Wood. In reply to letter of July 21. **8614**

July 28, 1860. Victoria. D. W. Higgins to William T. Whitacre, editor of *Port Townsend Register.* Arrest of Indian murderer. **8615**

July 30, 1860. Jefferson County. Affidavit of James G. Swan, on certain Indian pirates and murderers. **8616**

July 31, 1860. Olympia. H. M. McGill to Gov. Douglas. Requisition for certain Indian criminals. **8617**

Aug. 3, 1860. Steamer *E. Anderson.* B. P. Anderson, U. S. district attorney, to H. M. McGill. Account of attempts to arrest Indian criminal, etc. **8618**

Aug. 4, 1860. Olympia. H. M. McGill to B. P. Anderson. Has issued requisition, etc. **8619**

Aug. 11, 1860. Port Townsend. David P. Wallace, special U. S. deputy marshal, to H. M. McGill. Efforts to obtain prisoners from British have been ineffectual. Encloses letters. **8620**

Aug. 8, 1860. Victoria. James Douglas to H. M. McGill. Can not give up Indians. **8621**

Aug. 11, 1860. [Victoria.] D. Babbington Ring to W. Young. Wishes to know if governor has decided upon case of Indians. **8622**

Aug. 25, 1860. Olympia. H. M. McGill to Gov. Douglas. Protests against latter's refusal to surrender Indian criminals. **8623**

Aug. 28, 1860. Olympia. H. M. McGill to F. A. Chenoweth. Requisition has been refused. Wishes grand jury at Port Townsend to indict Indians. **8624**

Sept. 5, 1860. Whidbey Island. F. A. Chenoweth to Henry M. McGill. Will act upon latter's suggestions. **8625**

Sept. 10, 1860. Olympia. H. M. McGill to Gov. Douglas. Encloses papers against Indian criminals. (Enclosures are indictment, depositions, etc.) **8626**

Sept. 18, 1860. Victoria. Roderick Finlayson, senior member of council, to H. M. McGill. Has issued warrant for arrest of Indian criminal. **8627**

Sept. 29, 1860. Olympia. H. M. McGill to Roderick Finlayson. Delivery of Indian criminal. **8628**

Dec. 6, 1860. Olympia. Message of H. M. McGill, acting governor, to legislature. (Printed.) 15 pp. **8629**

Jan. 2. Olympia. H. M. McGill to Sec. Cass. Indian matter, collection of taxes, etc. BRL, vol. **8630**

Jan. 2. Olympia. Butler P. Anderson to Sec. Cass. Legal matter. [J. S. Black was Secretary at the time.] BIA, Misc. let. **8631**

Jan. 22. House. No. 48. Joint resolution relative to mail service in Washington. (Passed House Jan. 22. Referred in Senate Jan. 25.) HL. **8632**

Feb. 14. Woodville. R. D. Gholson to Sec. Black. Resigns his office. BRL, vol. **8633**

Apr. 10. Washington. Leander J. S. Turney to Sec. Seward. Acknowledges receipt of commission as secretary of territory. BRL, vol. **8634**

Apr. 10. Washington. W. H. Wallace to Sec. Seward. Accepts appointment as governor. BRL, vol. **8635**

May 10. Olympia. Proclamation by Acting Governor McGill, calling upon citizens to organize as militia, in order to meet any requisition from President. (Printed.) BRL, vol. **8636**

Oct. 23. Olympia. L. J. S. Turney to F. W. Seward. Acknowledges receipt of commission. BRL, pkg. **8637**

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Apr. 11. Olympia. L. J. S. Turney to Sec. Seward. Encloses letter. BRL, pkg. **8638**

Apr. 11. Olympia. L. J. S. Turney to Pres. Lincoln. Has been absent for certain period. **8639**

May 26. General Land Office. The Commissioner to W. H. Wallace. University lands. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 69. **8640**

July 15. Olympia. R. M. Walker, auditor, to Sec. Seward. Encloses document, with comments. BRL, pkg. **8641**

Jan. 25. [Olympia.] *An Act relative to the collection of the increased tax.* (Printed.) 4 pp. **8642**

Oct. 13. Olympia. B. F. Kendall to Sec. Seward. Calls attention to claims of Puget Sound Agricultural Co. BIA, Misc. let. **8643**

Oct. 15. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Victor Smith, Port Angeles. Asks for information relative to land sales. (Similar letter to William H. Wallace.) GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 70. **8644**

Nov. 15. Walla Walla. E. P. Oliphant, associate justice, to Pres. Lincoln. General account of matters about Walla Walla. BRL, pkg. **8645**

Dec. 23. House. No. 636. Bill on district courts. (Passed House Dec. 23. Read in Senate Jan. 5, 1863. Rough and printed copies in files.) HL and SF, 37 Cong. **8646**

1863

Jan. 30. General Land Office. The Commissioner to W. H. Wallace. Asks latter's opinion on land sale. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 70. **8647**

Feb. 28. Vancouver. John McGilwin [?], U. S. attorney, to Sec. Seward. Legal matters. BIA, Misc. let. **8648**

Mar. 3. House. No. 667. Bill to provide for superintendent of Indian affairs for Oregon and Washington east of Cascade Mountains. HL. **8649**

Mar. 22. Washington. A. G. Henry to Sec. Seward. Encloses paper. Comments. BIA, Misc. let. **8650**

Feb. 4. Olympia. William Pickering to Sec. Seward. Conduct of collector at Port Townsend. Action upon matter. Expenses. (Copy.) **8651**

Apr. 6. Olympia. Elwood Evans to Sec. Seward. Former's commission, etc. BRL, pkg. **8652**

May 20. Comptroller's Office. R. W. Tayler to F. W. Seward. Wishes to know about leave of absence of L. J. S. Turney, territorial secretary. BRL, pkg. **8653**

1864

Feb. 1. General Land Office. The Commissioner to George W. Julian. Sends draft of bill regarding university lands, etc. (Enclosure follows.) GLO, Div. D, Gen. corr., 4. **8654**

Feb. 12. House. No. 116. Bill on university lands. (Passed House Feb. 12. Read in Senate Feb. 13.) HL and SF, 38 Cong. **8655**

Mar. 17. General Land Office. The Commissioner to William Higby. Remarks on creation of new land district. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 72. **8656**

Mar. 21. Senate. No. 181. Bill in reference to donation claims. LC. **8657**

Mar. 25. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Gov. Pickering and others. In reply to legislative memorial and letter, asking for increase in salary of local land officials. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 72. **8658**

May 20. Senate. No. 285. Bill to regulate veto power in the territory. (Rough draft only.) SF, 38 Cong. **8659**

July 5. Olympia. Gov. William Pickering to Sec. Seward. Relations with British Columbia. BRL, Ariz. vol. **8660**

July 5. Olympia. William Pickering to Sec. Seward. Confederate flags hoisted in Victoria. British authorities decline to interfere. (Unofficial.) BRL, Ariz. vol. **8661**

Dec. 5. Olympia. Gov. Pickering's annual message to legislature. (Printed.) 7 pp. BRL, Ariz. vol. **8662**

1865

Jan. 28. Interior Department. J. P. Usher to Sec. Seward. Claims of Hudson's Bay Co. and Puget Sound Agricultural Co. BIA, Misc. let. **8663**

Mar. 13. Olympia. Elwood Evans, acting governor, to Sec. Seward. Sends documents, with comments on same. (4 enclosures, on case of British ship *Frigate Bird*.) BRL, Ariz. vol. **8664**

Mar. 27. Washington. William Pickering to Sec. Seward. Requests leave of absence, etc. BRL, Ariz. vol. **8665**

Apr. 17. Washington. William Pickering to Sec. Seward. Leave of absence. BRL, Ariz. vol. **8666**

1866

Jan. 1. Olympia. Annual message of Gov. Pickering to legislature. (Printed. Accompanying is printed report of St. John's insane asylum.) BRL, Ariz. vol. **8667**

Jan. 12. Olympia. Elwood Evans to Sec. Seward. Requests leave of absence. (Telegram.) BRL, Ariz. vol. **8668**

[*Apr.*] Olympia. William Pickering to Sec. Seward. Acknowledges receipt of commission. BRL, Ariz. vol. **8669**

Apr. 2. House. No. 438. Bill regarding courts. (Passed House June 6. Referred in Senate June 7.) HL. **8670**

Apr. 2. House. No. 439. Bill granting lands to aid in construction of railroad and telegraph line from Puget Sound to Columbia River. HL. **8671**

Apr. 6. General Land Office. The Commissioner to G. W. Julian. Remarks on legislative memorial respecting school lands. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 76. **8672**

Apr. 9. Washington. Elwood Evans to Sec. Seward. Leave of absence. BRL, Ariz. vol. **8673**

May 3. House. No. 179. Bill to amend organic act. (Passed House May 3. Read in Senate May 4. Amendment present.) HL and SF, 39 Cong. **8674**

June 6. House. No. 438. Bill on courts. (Passed House June 6. Read in Senate June 7.) SF, 39 Cong. **8675**

June 19. Washington. Elwood Evans to Sec. Seward. Requests further leave of absence. (Endorsed by W. H. Jones of the Treasury.) BRL, Ariz. vol. **8676**

July 16. Washington. A. A. Denny, territorial delegate, to Sec. Seward. Requests that no action unfriendly to Gov. Pickering be taken during his (Denny's) absence. BRL, Ariz. vol. **8677**

Sept. 20. Port Townsend. Jared C. Brown to Sec. Seward. Difficulties between U. S. military authorities on San Juan Island and civil authorities of Washington territory. BIA, Misc. let. **8678**

Dec. 22. War Department. Edwin M. Stanton to Sec. Seward. Submits document. BIA, Misc. let. **8679**

Dec. 6. Washington. O. E. Babcock to Maj.-Gen. Rawlins. Report on difficulty between U. S. military authorities on San Juan Island and civil authorities of Washington territory. **8680**

1867

Olympia. Message of Gov. Moore to first biennial session of legislature. (Printed.) 20 pp. BRL, Ariz. vol. **8681**

Jan. 21. House. No. 1023. Bill to indemnify citizens for property destroyed by Indians in 1855-1856. HL. **8682**

Mar. 4. Olympia. George Cole to Sec. Seward. Former's commission and duties as governor. BRL, Ariz. vol. **8683**

May 22. Navy Department. Gideon Welles to Sec. Seward. Encloses copy of letter. BIA, Misc. let. **8684**

Apr. 12. Steilacoom. J. S. McDonald to G. Welles. Acquisition of Alaska. **8685**

Sept. 2. Olympia. W. W. Miller to George Gibbs. Alaska purchase. BIA, Misc. let. **8686**

1868

Jan. 6. Olympia. Marshall F. Moore to Sec. Seward. Bad condition of executive office, etc. (Enclosed is clipping from British Columbia paper on annexation of that colony to U. S.) BRL, Ariz. vol. **8687**

Jan. 25. Copy of petition of members of legislature, asking for repeal of a law. SF, 40 Cong. **8688**

May 27. Senate. No. 487. Bill to disapprove act of legislature redistricting the territory, etc. LC. **8689**

1869

Jan. 19. Senate Chamber. James W. Nye to Sec. Seward. Committee on territories wishes to know if Gov. Flanders of Washington has been removed or only suspended. (Memorandum attached.) BRL, Ariz. vol. **8690**

Jan. 20. Senate. No. 810. Bill to regulate elections. LC. **8691**

Apr. 7. Treasury Department. George S. Boutwell to Sec. Fish. Encloses letter. BRL, Ariz. vol. **8692**

Mar. 27. Comptroller's Office. R. W. Tayler to George S. Boutwell. Secretary Smith, of Washington, has withheld public monies from proper parties. (Copy.) **8693**

June 28. Olympia. J. Scott to Sec. Fish. Has entered upon duties as territorial secretary. BRL, Ariz. vol. **8694**

Oct. 22. [Olympia.] Copy of legislative memorial relative to naval arsenal and dry dock at Puget's Sound. HF. **8695**

Nov. 30. Washington. William Belknap to Sec. Fish. Garrisons in Indian country. BRL, Ariz. vol. **8696**

Dec. 29. Washington. Alvan Flanders to Pres. Grant. Former's removal. (Enclosed are several printed messages to legislature, vetoing certain bills. All in dupl.) BRL, Ariz. vol. **8697**

Dec. 29. Washington. Alvan Flanders to Sec. Fish. Requests leave of absence. BRL, Ariz. vol. **8698**

1870

Jan. 22. Washington. George W. Johnes to Sec. Fish. Encloses memorial of John B. Chapman, respecting latter's claim for certain services. (Enclosure follows.) BIA, Misc. let. **8699**

Jan. 27. Washington. C. Cushing to Sec. Fish. Report on claim of John B. Chapman. (Enclosed is copy of correspondence bearing on same.) Total, 18 pp. BIA, Misc. let. **8700**

Feb. 17. House. No. 1237. Bill to create a new land district. HL. **8701**

Feb. 22. [Olympia.] Printed memorial of Washington legislature, urging annexation of British Columbia. BIA, Misc. let. **8702**

Feb. 24. Olympia. James Scott to Sec. Fish. Puget Sound Agricultural Co. is about to vacate certain lands. BRL, Ariz. vol. **8703**

May 16. House. No. 2040. Bill to amend act of 1861, providing for payment of expenses of Oregon and Washington in suppressing Indian hostilities. HL. **8704**

July 21. Washington. Robert C. Schenck to Sec. Fish. Encloses letters and favors request they contain. BRL, Ariz. vol. **8705**

June 14. Olympia. Gov. Edward Salomon to Sec. Fish. Requests leave of absence for James Scott. **8706**

July 4. Olympia. James Scott to Pres. Grant. Requests leave of absence. **8707**

Sept. 8. Washington. S. Garfield to Gov. Salomon. Sets forth political services of former, etc. BRL, Ariz. vol. **8708**

Oct. 13. Dayton, Ohio. R. C. Schenck to Sec. Fish. Hopes that James Scott may be allowed extension of leave of absence. BRL, Ariz. vol. **8709**

Oct. 29. Washington. James Scott to Sec. Fish. Requests extension of leave of absence. BRL, Ariz. vol. **8710**

1871

[*1871.*] n. p. Robert Finlayson to Gov. Salomon. Certain station of Hudson's Bay Co. within U. S. will soon be vacated. (Copy.) BRL, Ariz. vol. **8711**

Jan. 5. House. No. 2624. Bill to grant aid in construction of railroad and telegraph line in the territory. HL. **8712**

Jan. 12. General Land Office. The Commissioner to S. Garfield. Approves of bill for creation of additional land district. GLO, Div. C, Cong. let., 4. **8713**

Jan. 27. Senate. No. 1266. Bill to create new land district. LC. **8714**

Feb. 9. Washington. Joseph C. Clements to Sec. Fish. Wishes to delay departure for Washington. BRL, Ariz. vol. **8715**

Mar. 6. Washington. Edward Salomon to Pres. Grant. Requests extension of leave of absence. (Note on back.) BRL, Ariz. vol. **8716**

Mar. 13. House. No. 145. Bill to donate military reservation at Fort Steilacoom to the territory, for use of the insane asylum. LC. **8717**

Mar. 20. House. No. 274. Bill for sale of timber lands. LC. **8718**

Mar. 23. Chicago. Edward Salomon to Sec. Fish. Requests extension of leave of absence. BRL, Ariz. vol. **8719**

July 25. Treasury Department. George S. Boutwell to Sec. Fish. Charges against Gov. Salomon over fiscal matter. BRL, Ariz. vol. **8720**

July 25. Washington. Josiah Given to Pres. Grant. Encloses letter, and comments upon same. BRL, Ariz. vol. **8721**

July 9. Olympia. James R. Hayden to Col. J. Given. Strongly endorses Secretary Clements. Movement on foot to have latter removed. **8722**

July 29. Washington. George S. Boutwell to Sec. Fish. Fiscal matter. **8723**

July 31. Washington. George S. Boutwell to Sec. Fish. Missing funds have been returned. **8724**

Aug. 5. San Francisco. George Gorham to Sec. Fish. Gov. Salomon's leave of absence. **8725**

Aug. 5. Washington. S. Garfield to Sec. Fish. Charges against Secretary Clements. (Memoranda on back.) **8726**

July 26. San Francisco. Messrs. Cole, Sargent, and Gorham to Sec. Fish. Telegram, requesting leave of absence for Gov. Salomon. BRL, Ariz. vol. **8727**

Aug. 10. Olympia. J. C. Clements to J. C. Bancroft Davis. Explains appointment of public printer. (Copy and original.) BRL, Ariz. vol. **8728**

Aug. 10. Olympia. J. C. Clements to J. C. Bancroft Davis. Telegram, on public printing. BRL, Ariz. vol. **8729**

Sept. 13. Thurston County. Affidavits of Elwood Evans, Frederic Prosch, and Charles Prosch, on political affiliations of certain individuals, etc. (Followed by several clippings bearing on charges against Secretary Evans.) BRL, Ariz. vol. **8730**

Sept. 18. Olympia. I. S. Vansant to Sec. Fish. Desires removal of Gov. Salomon. Reasons. BRL, Ariz. vol. **8731**

[*Oct. 12, 1871.*] S. Garfield and L. P. Poland to Sec. Fish. Observations upon taxes assessed by Pierce County, W. T., upon property of Puget Sound Agricultural Co. 17 pp. BIA, Misc. let. **8732**

Dec. 6. Olympia. Edward Salomon to W. Park Winans. Latter designated to receive building from Hudson's Bay Co. BRL, Ariz. vol. **8733**

Dec. 7. Olympia. Edward Salomon to Sec. Fish. Nominates certain commissioners. BRL, Ariz. vol. **8734**

Dec. 23. Olympia. Edward Salomon to Sec. Fish. Telegram: "My resignation has been forwarded". BRL, Ariz. vol. **8735**

1872

Jan. 15. House. No. 1030. Bill to regulate elections. (Passed House Feb. 23. Referred in Senate Feb. 27.) LC. **8736**

Feb. 12. House. No. 1500. Bill to confirm title to certain lands. LC. **8737**

Feb. 12. House. No. 1501. Bill to disapprove of certain territorial legislation. LC. **8738**

Apr. 6. Department of Justice. G. H. Williams to Sec. Fish. Encloses papers relating to northwestern boundary. (Some missing.) BIA, Misc. let. **8739**

Mar. 9. Olympia. Elwood Evans to Atty.-Gen. Williams. Various observations on British claims. (Copy.) 8 pp. **8740**

Apr. 2. Washington. Henry R. Crosbie to Atty.-Gen. Williams. Discusses question whether Rosario Strait or the Canal de Haro was more frequently used before 1846. (Followed by several affidavits and statements bearing on the boundary question.) 19 pp. **8741**

Apr. 9. Department of Justice. G. H. Williams to Sec. Fish. Sends documents and books bearing on use of Canal de Haro, etc. (Some enclosures missing.) BIA, Misc. let. **8742**

Mar. 11 and *14.* Olympia. Elwood Evans to Atty.-Gen. Williams. Additional details on boundary question. (Followed by affidavit of Elwood Evans.) **8743**

Apr. 20. Department of Justice. G. H. Williams to Sec. Fish. Transmits copy of letter from Elwood Evans, enclosing further affidavits regarding Canal de Haro. (Enclosures follow.) BIA, Misc. let. **8744**

Apr. 29. War Department. W. W. Belknap to Sec. Fish. Encloses documents. BIA, Misc. let. **8745**

Apr. 2. Portland. Report of Brig.-Gen. Canby on use of Canal de Haro. (Copy. Enclosed are several other reports, affidavits, etc., upon same subject.) **8746**

May 8. War Department. W. W. Belknap to Sec. Fish. Encloses documents. BIA, Misc. let. **8747**

Apr. 9. San Juan Island. E. B. Hubbard to Archibald Campbell. Sends affidavit on "Haro question". (Copy. Enclosure follows.) **8748**

Apr. 1. San Juan Island. E. B. Hubbard to Archibald Campbell. Report, with several enclosures, upon Haro passage, Rosario Strait, etc. (Copies.) 29 pp. **8749**

May 20. House. No. 2831. Bill disapproving of certain law. LC. **8750**

May 25. Olympia. J. C. Clements to Sec. Fish. Telegram, requesting leave of absence. BRL, Ariz. vol. **8751**

Sept. 30. Washington. J. C. Clements to Sec. Fish. Requests extension of leave of absence. BRL, Ariz. vol. **8752**

Nov. 6. Olympia. H. G. Struve to Sec. Fish. Accepts commission as territorial secretary. BRL, Ariz. vol. **8753**

Dec. 4. Olympia. Gov. E. P. Ferry to Sec. Fish. Telegram: "Shall I reestablish civil authority on San Juan Islands"? BRL, Ariz. vol. **8754**

Dec. 23. War Department. William W. Belknap to Sec. Fish. Sends copy of correspondence relating to evacuation of San Juan Island by British. (Enclosures follow.) BIA, Misc. let. **8755**

1873

Jan. 25. Olympia. E. P. Ferry to Sec. Fish. British settlers on San Juan Island. (Telegram.) BIA, Misc. let. **8756**

Jan. 25. Olympia. E. P. Ferry to Sec. Fish. In reply to complaints against former's action toward British subjects on San Juan Island. 8 pp. BIA, Misc. let. **8757**

Feb. 28. War Department. W. W. Belknap to Sec. Fish. Sends "copies of papers containing abstracts of the registration of land settlements made on the Islands of the San Juan Group in the years 1869-70-71-72, by citizens of the United States". (Enclosures follow.) 37 pp. BIA, Misc. let. **8758**

WISCONSIN

(Wisconsin territory established July 3, 1836, by act of Apr. 30, 1836. Admitted as a state by act of May 29, 1848, by virtue of an enabling act of Aug. 6, 1846. For alterations in the boundaries of Wisconsin see Gannett, *Boundaries,* p. 122.)

1834

Feb. 6. Senate. No. 87. Bill establishing the territorial government of Wisconsin. SF, 23 Cong. **8759**

Dec. 15. Senate. No. 32. Bill to establish the territorial government of Wisconsin. LC. **8760**

1835

Mar. 14. Department of State. John Forsyth to Lucius Lyon. Acknowledges receipt of paper recommending Morgan L. Martin for secretaryship of Wisconsin. BIA, Dom. let., 27. **8761**

1836-1837

" Documents relating to the establishment of two additional Land Offices in Wisconsin." SF, 24 Cong. **8762**

1836

Jan. 6. Treasury. Levi Woodbury to George W. Jones. Legislative expenses. Treas., Mail, " E ". **8763**

Jan. 21. Senate. No. 92. Bill establishing the territorial government of Wisconsin. (Amendment follows.) LC. **8764**

Feb. 11. House. No. 327. Bill establishing the territorial government of Wisconsin. LC. **8765**

Mar. 7. Department of State. John Forsyth to J. Norvell. Recommendation of Levi Martin for marshal has been received. BIA, Dom. let., 28. **8766**

Mar. 22. Treasury. [Levi Woodbury] to George W. Jones. Furnishes estimate of expenses of territorial government. Treas., Mail, " E ". **8767**

Apr. 13. Washington. G. W. Jones to Pres. Jackson. Discusses appointment of territorial officials. BIA, Misc. let. **8768**

Apr. 19. Department of State. John Forsyth to W. Hendricks, U. S. Senate. Recommendation of Col. J. Jackson for secretaryship has been received. BIA, Dom. let., 28. **8769**

Apr. 27. General Land Office. The Commissioner to G. W. Jones. It will require about $60,000 to survey lands in Wisconsin, west of the Mississippi, to which Indian title has been extinguished. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 7. **8770**

May 3. Department of State. John Forsyth to E. Croswell, Albany. Recommendation of J. D. Hammond for judge has been filed. BIA, Dom. let., 28. **8771**

May 5. Department of State. John Forsyth to H. Dodge. Encloses latter's commision as governor. BIA, Dom. let., 28. **8772**

May 10. Department of State. John Forsyth to Charles Dunn, Golconda, Ill. Encloses latter's commission as chief justice. (Similar letters to William C. Frazer as associate justice and John S. Horner as secretary.) BIA, Dom. let., 28. **8773**

May 11. Senate. No. 253. Bill to create office of surveyor of public lands in Wisconsin. LC. **8774**

May 16. Department of State. John Forsyth to Francis Gehon. Instructions to remove any intruders on public lands. BIA, Dom. let., 29. **8775**

May 27. Senate. No. 275. Bill to establish the Des Moines land district. SF, 24 Cong. **8776**

June 2. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Levi Woodbury. Information on Green Bay and Milwaukee land districts. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 7. **8777**

July 7. War Department. The Secretary to Gov. Dodge. Instructions on purchase of Indian lands, etc. Indian Office, letter-book 19. **8778**

July 23. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Levi Woodbury. Asks for $19,800 for surveys. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 7. **8779**

Oct. 4. Cassville. J. S. Horner to Sec. Forsyth. Awaits instructions, etc. BIA, Misc. let. **8780**

Nov. 28. Belmont. J. S. Horner to Sec. Forsyth. Transmits executive proceedings July 4–Nov. 28, 1836. (Largely composed of proclamations, commissions, etc.) BIA, Misc. let. **8781**

July 13. Elk Grove. Henry Dodge to J. S. Horner. Instructions to take census. **8782**

Sept. 9. n. p. Proclamation by Gov. Dodge, declaring apportionment of legislative members, time and place of convening, etc. **8783**

Oct. 26. Belmont. Gov. Dodge's address to legislature. 11 pp. **8784**

Nov. 1. Belmont. Proclamation by Gov. Dodge, declaring George W. Jones elected as delegate. (In dupl. Followed by proclamations naming elected members of legislature.) **8785**

Dec. Crawford County. Memorial of sundry citizens on unequal representation in council. (Accompanied by resolutions adopted at public meeting, census of territory, etc.) HF. **8786**

Dec. 21. Department of State. John Forsyth to G. W. Jones. Public printing. BIA, Dom. let., 28. **8787**

Dec. 27. Department of State. John Forsyth to John S. Horner. Acknowledges receipt of acts and proceedings of Wisconsin July 4–Nov. 28, 1836. BIA, Dom. let., 28. **8788**

Dec. 31. Belmont. J. S. Horner to Sec. Forsyth. Can not send copy of laws at present. Encloses paper. BIA, Misc. let. **8789**

Dec. 7. Belmont. Copy of *Belmont Gazette,* containing legislative proceedings for various dates. **8790**

[1837 ?]

[*Jan. ?*] Legislative memorial for pre-emption law. (Referred Jan. 31, 1837.) SF, 24 Cong. **8791**

1837-1838

Five petitions of sundry citizens, on boundary dispute with Missouri. HF. **8792**

1837

Jan. 17. Senate. No. 133. Bill to create office of surveyor of public lands in Wisconsin. LC. **8793**

Feb. 3. Senate. No. 186. Bill approving acts of legislature, incorporating three banks. LC. **8794**

Feb. 4. Senate. No. 191. Bill to establish two additional land offices in Wisconsin west of the Mississippi. LC. **8795**

Feb. 4. Senate. No. 196. Bill to amend organic act. LC. **8796**

Feb. 21. Treasury. Levi Woodbury to G. W. Jones. Appropriation for territorial library. Treas., Mail, "E". **8797**

Feb. 24. Senate. No. 244. Bill to authorize President to ascertain and designate Michigan-Wisconsin boundary. (Rough draft only.) SF, 24 Cong. **8798**

Mar. 8. Treasury. L. Woodbury to President. Fiscal item. Treas., Mail, "A", I. **8799**

Mar. 11. Belmont. J. S. Horner to Sec. Forsyth. Former's removal from office. BIA, Misc. let. **8800**

Apr. 14. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Levi Woodbury. "Statement relative to the survey of Scott's purchase or the tract west of the Mississippi River acquired from the Sac and Fox Indians in Wisconsin." GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 8. **8801**

Apr. 25. Belmont. J. S. Horner to Sec. Forsyth. Sends laws. (Enclosures not present.) BIA, Misc. let. **8802**

May 10. Dubuque. The commissioners for laying off the six towns to Sec. Woodbury. Remarks on their work and instructions. Treas., Mail, Letters on public lands, 1837-1839. **8803**

June 27. Department of State. A. O. Dayton, acting secretary, to Judge Frazer. Legal matter. BIA, Dom. let., 29. **8804**

June 27. Department of State. A. O. Dayton to Francis Gehon. Encloses letter to be forwarded. BIA, Dom. let., 29. **8805**

Sept. 25. Department of State. John Forsyth to G. W. Jones. Public printing. BIA, Dom. let., 29. **8806**

Oct. 9. Treasury. L. Woodbury to President. Fiscal matter. Treas., Mail, "A", I. **8807**

Nov. 6. Burlington. Newspaper clipping, containing proceedings of convention of delegates and two memorials to Congress. HF. **8808**

Nov. 18. Burlington. W. B. Slaughter to Pres. Van Buren. Sends copies of executive journal and laws passed at last session. (Enclosures follow. Laws printed. Executive record consists of appointments, proclamations, etc., and extends from Dec. 2, 1836, to date.) BIA, Misc. let. **8809**

Nov. 20. Burlington. W. B. Slaughter to Speaker of U. S. House of Representatives. Sends two copies of Wisconsin laws of last session. (Enclosures missing.) HF. **8810**

Nov. 29. Legislative resolution on franking privilege. HF. **8811**

Nov. 29. Legislative memorial upon pre-emption rights. HF. **8812**

Dec. 7. Senate. No. 11. Bill to ascertain and designate the Michigan-Wisconsin boundary. LC. **8813**

Dec. 13. Senate. No. 30. Bill to create office of surveyor of public lands in Wisconsin. (Passed Senate Jan. 24, 1838. Referred in House Feb. 17.) LC. **8814**

Dec. 14. Senate. No. 39. Bill to establish two additional land offices in Wisconsin west of the Mississippi. (Passed Senate Mar. 1, 1838. Committed in House Mar. 9.) LC. **8815**

Dec. 26. Senate. No. 98. Bill to authorize President to cause southern boundary to be ascertained and marked. (Amendments follow.) LC. **8816**

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Jan. 4. House. No. 278. Bill to create office of surveyor of public lands. LC. **8817**

Jan. 4. House. No. 277. Bill to establish two additional land offices in that part of Wisconsin west of the Mississippi. LC. **8818**

Jan. 8. Treasury. Levi Woodbury to G. W. Jones. Accounts of territorial secretary. Treas., Mail, "E". **8819**

Jan. 30. House. No. 498. Bill to authorize survey of boundary between Missouri and Wisconsin. LC. **8820**

Feb. 5. Senate. No. 197. Bill concerning a seminary of learning in Wisconsin. LC. **8821**

Feb. 6. House. No. 527. Bill to divide Wisconsin, etc. LC. **8822**

Feb. 8. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Z. Casey. Favors establishment of surveyor-general's office for Wisconsin, etc. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 9. **8823**

Feb. 15. Treasury. Levi Woodbury to G. W. Jones. Appropriation for erection of lighthouses. Treas., Mail, " E ". **8824**

Feb. 22. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Secretary of Treasury. Fiscal matter. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 9. **8825**

Mar. 2. House. No. 601. Bill for relief of certain settlers. LC. **8826**

Mar. 5. Senate. No. 6. Resolution to disaffirm act of legislative council, chartering a bank. LC. **8827**

Mar. 14. Senate. No. 269. Bill to divide Wisconsin, and establish the territorial government of Iowa. LC. **8828**

Mar. 15. General Land Office. The Commissioner to G. W. Jones. Comments on Senate Bill 39, for establishing two new land districts west of the Mississippi. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 9. **8829**

Apr. 12. Washington. Memorial of sundry inhabitants of Wisconsin, now in Washington, asking that that part of the territory east of the Mississippi may be admitted as a state. HF. **8830**

Apr. 30. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Secretary of Treasury. Reports on situation of settlers in mining country, in compliance with Senate resolution. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 9. **8831**

May 11. House. No. 779. Enabling bill for " the people of East Wisconsin ". LC. **8832**

May 29. Treasury. Levi Woodbury to President. Recommendation on fiscal matter. Treas., Mail, " A ", I. **8833**

June 16. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Secretary of Treasury. Gives history of proceedings in regard to lands in Mineral Point district, and asks for advice. 6 pp. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 10. **8834**

June 20. Treasury. Levi Woodbury to Commissioner of General Land Office. Instructions on the new land offices. Treas., Mail, " N ", I. **8835**

June 28. Department of State. John Forsyth to J. W. Jones. Public printing. BIA, Dom. let., 29. **8836**

July 23. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Levi Woodbury. Asks if Iowa is to be included in surveying district lately established for Wisconsin. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 10. **8837**

July 31. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Secretary of Treasury. Views as to patents and removal of land officers in Mineral Point district. 6 pp. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 10. **8838**

Sept. 16. Mineral Point. Moses M. Strong to Sec. Forsyth. Communicates legal information. BIA, Misc. let. **8839**

Nov. 12. Mineral Point. Moses M. Strong to Sec. Forsyth. Sends abstract of number of suits on trial docket of district courts. (Enclosure follows.) BIA, Misc. let. **8840**

Nov. 21. Department of State. John Forsyth to W. B. Slaughter, territorial secretary. Resumption of duties imperative. BIA, Dom. let., 30. **8841**

[*Dec., 1838 ?*] Legislative memorial asking Congress to furnish arms for defence against Indians. (Referred Dec. 20, 1838.) HF. **8842**

Dec. 7. Department of State. John Forsyth to Silas Wright. Certain appointment. BIA, Dom. let., 30. **8843**

Dec. 27. Madison. W. B. Slaughter to Pres. Van Buren. Sends copy of executive journal up to Nov. 26. (Mainly commissions and proclamations.) BIA, Misc. let. **8844**

Nov. 6, 1837. Burlington. Governor's message to legislature. 18 pp. **8845**

June 11. n. p. Gov. Dodge's message to legislature on objects of session, etc. 6 pp. **8846**

1839

Manuscript maps showing state of surveys of public lands in several states and territories. SF. **8847**

Jan. 4. Treasury. Levi Woodbury to J. D. Doty. Query regarding Wisconsin banks. Treas., Mail, "E". **8848**

Jan. 6. General Land Office. The Commissioner to J. D. Doty. Gives amount of purchase money paid for lands in each Wisconsin district up to Sept. 30, 1839. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 12. **8849**

Jan. 11. Washington. J. D. Doty to Sec. Woodbury. Recommends location of university lands before next public sales. Treas., Mail, Letters on public lands, 1837-1839. **8850**

Jan. 14. Madison. W. B. Slaughter to Pres. Van Buren. Sends laws of last general and special sessions. (Enclosures not present.) BIA, Misc. let. **8851**

Jan. 23. House. No. 1067. Bill to confirm act of legislative assembly, etc. LC. **8852**

Jan. 24. Department of State. John Forsyth to Moses M. Strong. Legal matter. BIA, Dom. let., 30. **8853**

Feb. 6. House. No. 1113. Bill to establish system of internal improvement. LC. **8854**

Feb. 6. House. No. 1115. Bill to amend organic law. LC. **8855**

Feb. 14. Mineral Point. M. M. Strong to Sec. Forsyth. Reply to charges. BIA, Misc. let. **8856**

Feb. 16. Washington. J. D. Doty to Pres. Van Buren. Transmits document. Comments. BIA, Misc. let. **8857**

Jan. 22. Madison. Message of Gov. Dodge to legislature, on Indian matters, and portion of editorial comment upon it. (Clipping from *Free Press.*) **8858**

Feb. 23. Department of State. John Forsyth to W. W. Chapman. Question referred to Treasury. BIA, Dom. let., 30. **8859**

Mar. 2. Department of State. John Forsyth to J. D. Doty. Reappointment of Gov. Dodge. BIA, Dom. let., 30. **8860**

Mar. 9. Department of State. John Forsyth to Gov. Dodge. Encloses latter's commission. BIA, Dom. let., 30. **8861**

Apr. 13. Treasury. Levi Woodbury to President. Fiscal item. Treas., Mail, "A", I. **8862**

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Jan. 13. [Madison.] Legislative memorial on granting pre-emption rights to miners. HF. **8863**

Jan. 13. Legislative memorial for land to establish manual labor schools. (In same box are many other legislative and private petitions on navigation, private claims, etc.) SF, 26 Cong. **8864**

Jan. 18. Department of State. John Forsyth to M. M. Strong. Requests explanation of certain charges. BIA, Dom. let., 30. **8865**

Jan. 20. Madison. W. B. Slaughter to Pres. Van Buren. Sends copy of executive journal for 1839. Actual dates are Nov. 26, 1838–Nov. 28, 1839. (Mainly commissions and proclamations.) 82 pp. BIA, Misc. let. **8866**

Nov. 27, 1838. Madison. Message of Gov. Dodge to legislature. (Short message also delivered Jan. 22, 1839.) 22 pp. **8867**

Feb. 10. Department of State. John Forsyth to J. D. Doty. Public printing. BIA, Dom. let., 30. **8868**

Feb. 19. Treasury. Levi Woodbury to R. Hunter. Sends fiscal information. Treas., Mail, " E ". **8869**

Feb. 25. Senate. No. 238. Bill respecting accounts of Francis Gehon, late marshal of Wisconsin. LC. **8870**

Feb. 27. Treasury. Levi Woodbury to Commissioner of General Land Office. Instructions on Wisconsin-Michigan boundary. Treas., Mail, " N ", II. **8871**

Mar. 3. Milwaukee. Portion of the *Milwaukee Sentinel,* containing certain laws, etc. HF. **8872**

Mar. 3. House. No. 115. Bill on judiciary. LC. **8873**

Mar. 5. House. No. 116. Bill to amend organic act. LC. **8874**

Mar. 5. House. No. 5. Joint resolution disapproving of certain laws. LC. **8875**

Mar. 14. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Levi Woodbury. Survey and marking of Michigan-Wisconsin boundary. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 12. **8876**

Mar. 18. Treasury. Levi Woodbury to Commissioner of General Land Office. Wisconsin-Michigan boundary. Treas., Mail, " N ", II. **8877**

Mar. 21. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Levi Woodbury. Survey of Michigan-Wisconsin boundary. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 12. **8878**

Mar. 23. Treasury. Levi Woodbury to Commissioner of General Land Office. Survey of Wisconsin-Michigan line. Treas., Mail, " N ", II. **8879**

Apr. 4. House. No. 322. Bill to authorize erection of a penitentiary. LC. **8880**

May 23. General Land Office. The Commissioner to W. W. Chapman. Remarks on salary of surveyor-general. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 13. **8881**

June 30. Department of State. John Forsyth to J. D. Doty. Public printing. BIA, Dom. let., 31. **8882**

July 21. House. No. 495. Bill relative to illegal and fraudulent purchases of public lands in Wisconsin land district. LC. **8883**

Aug. 8. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Levi Woodbury. University lands. (Letter on same subject to Gov. Dodge, Aug. 12.) GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 13. **8884**

Aug. 10. Treasury. Levi Woodbury to Commissioner of General Land Office. Returns list of lands selected for university. Treas., Mail, " N ", II. **8885**

Aug. 29. Madison. Copy of *Madison Express,* containing certain laws, resolutions, etc. HF. **8886**

Sept. 24. Treasury. Levi Woodbury to John Sheldon. Latter's removal from office of register at Mineral Point. Treas., Mail, " N ", II. **8887**

Nov. 25. Madison. W. B. Slaughter to Speaker of U. S. House of Representatives. Sends two copies of laws of last assembly. HF. **8888**

1839-1840. [Madison.] Laws and resolutions of legislature, at session of 1839-1840. (Printed. 2 copies.) **8889**

Nov. 25. Madison. W. B. Slaughter to Pres. Van Buren. Sends executive journal and copy of laws of last session. (Laws missing. Executive record mainly appointments.) BIA, Misc. let. **8890**

Dec. 3, 1839. [Madison.] Message of Gov. Dodge to legislature. (Short message on Aug. 4, 1840.) 12 pp. **8891**

Dec. 14. Treasury. Levi Woodbury to Commissioner of General Land Office. Asks that Mr. Sheldon be sent copies of the charges against him. Treas., Mail, " N ", II. **8892**

Dec. 22. Department of State. John Forsyth to [W.] B. Slaughter. Acknowledges receipt of executive journal and laws of 1839 and 1840. BIA, Dom. let., 31. **8893**

Dec. 30. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Edward Curtis. Gives amount of public land sales in Wisconsin by districts up to Sept. 30, 1840; also amount paid and acres yet unsold. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 14. **8894**

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Jan. 4. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Levi Woodbury. Transmits information on Michigan-Wisconsin boundary, called for by Senate resolution. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 14. **8895**

Jan. 14. Legislative memorial on western boundary. (In same box are other legislative memorials on land matters and navigation.) SF, 26 Cong. **8896**

Jan. 28. Department of State. John Forsyth to Francis Dunn. Encloses latter's commission as secretary. BIA, Dom. let., 31. **8897**

Feb. 6. Madison. George Beatty to J. D. Doty. Sends copies of legislative memorial on sale of public lands. (Enclosures present.) HF. **8898**

Feb. 9. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Levi Woodbury. Recommends removal of land office at Mineral Point to Muskoday. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 14. **8899**

Feb. 13. [Madison.] Resolution of house of representatives on appointment of territorial geologist. HF. **8900**

Mar. 24. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Secretary of Treasury. University lands. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 14. **8901**

Apr. 10. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Gov. Dodge. Latter's selections of lands for university have been approved. (List follows.) GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 14. **8902**

May 17. Treasury. T. Ewing to Daniel Hugunin, marshal of Wisconsin. Judicial expenses. (Many similar letters in files.) Treas., Mail, " F ". **8903**

June 23. Department of State. Daniel Webster to Henry Dodge. James D. Doty's appointment as governor. BIA, Dom. let., 31. **8904**

July 16. Milwaukee. Memorial from members of bar of Milwaukee County, asking that official term of Wisconsin judges may be limited. HF. **8905**

July 30. Secretary's Office. A. P. Field to Sec. Webster. Sends copy of laws passed during 1840 and 1841. (Enclosure missing.) BIA, Misc. let. **8906**

Aug. 16. Department of State. Daniel Webster to Alexander P. Field. Encloses latter's commission as secretary. BIA, Dom. let., 32. **8907**

Sept. 16. Department of State. Daniel Webster to J. D. Doty. Encloses latter's commission as governor. BIA, Dom. let., 32. **8908**

[*Dec., 1841 ?*] Legislative memorial in favor of extending jurisdiction of justices of the peace. (In dupl. Referred Jan. 7, 1842.) HF. **8909**

1842

Jan. 28. Senate. No. 154. Bill to amend organic act. (Rough draft only.) SF, 27 Cong. **8910**

[*Feb., 1842 ?*] Several petitions from inhabitants of different counties, urging that navigation of Fox and Wisconsin rivers be improved. (Referred Feb., 1842.) HF. **8911**

Feb. 18. Resolutions of Wisconsin house of representatives on Wisconsin-Michigan boundary. (In same box are legislative resolutions for extinguishment of Indian title, and private memorials on lands and navigation.) SF, 27 Cong. **8912**

Apr. 1. House. No. 336. Bill to remedy illegal and fraudulent purchases of public lands in mineral districts in Wisconsin and Iowa. LC. **8913**

Apr. 28. Treasury. The Secretary to Henry Dodge. Legislative expenses. Treas., Mail, "E". **8914**

May 11. Senate. No. 251. Bill to provide for settlement of certain accounts for support of government. (Passed Senate July 5. Committed in House Aug. 12.) LC. **8915**

June 1. Department of State. Fletcher Webster to J. B. Sutherland. No complaints filed against F. W. Sutherland. BIA, Dom. let., 32. **8916**

June 24. House. No. 509. Bill granting pre-emption rights to certain settlers. LC. **8917**

June 24. House. No. 510. Bill granting relief to certain settlers. LC. **8918**

June 29. House. No. 515. Bill for protection of commerce on western shores of Lake Michigan. (Passed House July 20. Referred in Senate July 21.) LC. **8919**

Aug. 12. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Thomas W. Sutherland, U. S. district attorney. Instructions on trespassers. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 16. **8920**

Oct. 31. Department of State. Fletcher Webster to Judge Irvine. Encloses copy of charges against latter. BIA, Dom. let., 32. **8921**

Dec. 20. Senate. No. 34. Bill to provide for ascertaining and disposing of lead mineral lands in Wisconsin and Iowa, etc. (Passed Senate Jan. 11, 1843. Committed in House Jan. 31.) LC. **8922**

Dec. 30. General Land Office. The Commissioner to H. L. Ellsworth. Estimates amount of surveyed prairie lands in Iowa and Wisconsin. (Each 5,000,000 acres.) GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 17. **8923**

1843

Jan. 11. House. No. 668. Bill to authorize election or appointment of officers. (Passed House Feb. 18. Read in Senate Feb. 20.) LC and SF, 27 Cong. **8924**

Jan. 11. House. No. 669. Bill on settlement of accounts for support of government. LC. **8925**

Jan. 17. House. No. 678. Bill for protection of commerce on western shores of Lake Michigan. (Passed House Jan. 20, and was referred in Senate same day.) LC. **8926**

Jan. 17. House. No. 684. Bill granting pre-emption rights to certain settlers. LC. **8927**

Feb. 1. House. No. 746. Bill regarding legislative assembly. LC. **8928**

Feb. 23. Treasury. W. Forward to President. Sends papers reflecting on character of territorial secretary. Treas., Mail, "A", I. **8929**

Feb. 23. Treasury. W. Forward to Henry Dodge. Sends detailed estimate of legislative expenses. (Enclosure missing.) Treas., Mail, "E". **8930**

Oct. 30. Department of State. A. P. Upshur to George Floyd, Wytheville, Va. Encloses latter's commission as secretary. BIA, Dom. let., 33. **8931**

Dec. 28. [Madison.] Copy of legislative memorial for appropriation to pay expenses of legislature. (Accompanied by several papers on this subject.) HF. **8932**

1844

[*Jan., 1844?*] Petition of 300 citizens of Potosi and vicinity, asking that law regulating suffrage may be changed. (Referred Feb. 7, 1844.) HF. **8933**

Jan. Legislative memorial asking that certain act may be amended. (Copy.) HF. **8934**

Jan. 6. General Land Office. The Commissioner to H[enry] Dodge. Gives acres sold at different land offices in Wisconsin up to Sept. 30, 1840, and amounts paid. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 18. **8935**

Jan. 8. Department of State. A. P. Upshur to George Floyd. Orders to repair to his post at once. BIA, Dom. let., 33. **8936**

Jan. 25. Department of State. A. P. Upshur to George Floyd. Encloses latter's commission as secretary. BIA, Dom. let., 34. **8937**

[*Feb., 1844?*] Legislative address on infringement of boundaries of Wisconsin. (Attached is printed report of select committee on the infringement of boundaries, made in Council, Dec. 18, 1843. Referred Feb. 27, 1844.) HF. **8938**

Feb. 13. Treasury. J. C. Spencer to Henry Dodge. Legislative expenses. Treas., Mail, "E". **8939**

Feb. 15. See Florida.

Feb. 15. House. No. 144. Bill to defray expenses of legislative session. LC. **8940**

Apr. 8. Treasury. J. C. Spencer to Henry Dodge. Fiscal matter. Treas., Mail, "E". **8941**

May 25. Treasury. M. C. Young to Henry Dodge. Legislative expenses. Treas., Mail, "E". **8942**

June 14. Department of State. J. C. Calhoun to Gov. Doty. Immigration. BIA, Dom. let., 34. **8943**

Dec. No. 1 of *Southport Annual Register.* (Printed pamphlet.) HF. **8944**

Dec. 18. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Henry Dodge. Gives amounts received from land sales at offices in Wisconsin up to Sept. 30, 1844. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 19. **8945**

1845

Jan. 28. House. No. 554. Bill giving courts jurisdiction over offences committed in the Indian territory, within their jurisdiction. (Passed House Jan. 28. Read in Senate Feb. 29.) LC and SF, 28 Cong. **8946**

[*Feb., 1845 ?*] Petition of sundry citizens for abolition of slavery in the territory. (About 70 signatures. Referred Feb. 27, 1845.) HF. **8947**

Feb. 7. House. No. 602. Bill on extra session of legislature. LC. **8948**

Feb. 24. Legislative joint resolution respecting census and convention to form state constitution. (In same box are several other resolutions and memorials, largely legislative, on various topics.) SF, 28 Cong. **8949**

Feb. 27. Madison. Legislative resolutions on expenses of census, etc. (Copy.) HF. **8950**

Apr. Department of State. James Buchanan to Gov. Dodge. Encloses latter's commission. BIA, Dom. let., 35. **8951**

Apr. 1. General Land Office. The Commissioner to R. Walker. University lands. (Letter on same subject to Gov. Tallmadge, Apr. 5.) GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 20. **8952**

Apr. 4. Treasury. R. J. Walker to Commissioner of General Land Office. University lands. Treas., Mail, "N", III. **8953**

Oct. 20. Treasury. R. J. Walker to Gov. Dodge. University lands. Treas., Mail, "N", IV. **8954**

Nov. 3. Milwaukee. William P. Lynde to Sec. Buchanan. Legal matter. BIA, Misc. let. **8955**

Nov. 13. Department of State. James Buchanan to William P. Lynde. Suits over mineral lands. BIA, Dom. let., 35. **8956**

1846

Jan. 3. Senate. No. 31. Bill to direct the sale of the reserved mineral lands in Wisconsin and Iowa, supposed to contain lead ore. LC. **8957**

Jan. 13. House. No. 105. Enabling bill. (Passed House June 10. Read in Senate June 11. Amended form follows in LC.) LC and SF, 29 Cong. **8958**

Jan. 27. [Madison.] Petition of members of legislature for increase to salary of surveyor-general of Wisconsin and Iowa. HF. **8959**

Jan. 29. [Madison.] Copy of legislative memorial on need of a penitentiary. HF. **8960**

Feb. 2. Madison. Copy of legislative memorial on reserved mineral lands. (A few non-legislative petitions for sale of these lands are in same package.) HF. **8961**

Feb. 3. Madison. Henry Dodge to Vice-President. Sends legislative resolution on Indian title. (Enclosure present.) SF, 29 Cong. **8962**

Feb. 16. General Land Office. The Commissioner to M. L. Martin. The present limits of Wisconsin include 73,711$\frac{2}{6}\frac{5}{4}\frac{2}{0}$ sq. miles, or 47,175,292 acres. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 21. **8963**

Feb. 26. Department of State. James Buchanan to John Catlin. Encloses latter's commission as secretary. BIA, Dom. let., 35. **8964**

Mar. 30. General Land Office. The Commissioner to A. C. Dodge and M. L. Martin. Salary of surveyor-general. (Draft of bill follows.) GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 21. **8965**

Apr. 9. Senate. No. 150. Bill for settlement of accounts of W. B. Slaughter, late secretary of Wisconsin. LC. **8966**

May 4. House. No. 407. Bill to quiet certain titles to land. LC. **8967**

May 11. House. No. 439. Bill disaffirming all laws of Wisconsin granting banking privileges. (Read in Senate June 11.) LC and SF, 29 Cong. **8968**

June 30. Senate. No. 222. Bill to provide for sale of mineral lands in Wisconsin, etc. (Amendment follows.) LC. **8969**

June 30. General Land Office. The acting Commissioner to Nathaniel F. Flyer. Observations as to latter's selection of university lands. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 21. **8970**

July 27. General Land Office. The acting Commissioner to W. L. Marcy. Sale of reserved mineral lands. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 21. **8971**

Oct. 14. Department of State. James Buchanan to Samuel Forster. Fiscal matter. BIA, Dom. let., 36. **8972**

Dec. 7. Madison. John Catlin to Sec. Buchanan. Transmits copy of laws for 1846 and copy of executive proceedings. (Latter extend from Feb. 5 to first Monday in Dec., 1846. No letters. Laws missing.) BIA, Misc. let. **8973**

Dec. 15. Madison. Petition from delegates of convention to form constitution, asking for change in boundary. HF. **8974**

Dec. 16. Senate. No. 10. Bill to provide for sale of mineral lands in Wisconsin. (Amendments follow.) LC. **8975**

Dec. 23. House. No. 569. Bill to create an additional land district, etc. (Amendatory bill follows. Passed House Feb. 17. Referred in Senate same day.) LC. **8976**

Feb. 5. Madison. Copy of legislative memorial on pre-emptions and sales of public lands. (Many petitions from sundry bodies of citizens, on land matters, in this package.) HF. **8977**

Feb. 9. House. No. 648. Bill to admit Wisconsin. (Passed House Feb. 16. Read in Senate. Feb. 17.) LC and SF, 29 Cong. **8978**

Feb. 17. House. No. 569. Bill to establish additional land district. (Passed House and was read in Senate Feb. 17. Amendment within.) SF, 29 Cong. **8979**

Apr. 16. Department of State. James Buchanan to Alexander Thompson, jr. Marshal Rockwell. BIA, Dom. let., 36. **8980**

Apr. 16. Treasury. R. J. Walker to Dr. David D. Owen. Instructions for geological examination and survey of Chippewa land district. 6 pp. Treas., Mail, " N ", IV. **8981**

Dec. 6. Madison. John Catlin to Sec. Buchanan. Transmits copy of executive proceedings and of laws for 1847. (Laws missing. Executive proceedings from Dec. 1, 1846–Nov. 18, 1847. No letters.) BIA, Misc. let. **8982**

Dec. 31. General Land Office. The Commissioner to the President. Remarks on price of certain lands, and on admission of Wisconsin. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 23. **8983**

1848

Jan. 3. Senate. No. 49. Bill for payment of W. B. Slaughter, late territorial secretary. (Passed Senate Jan. 12. Referred in House Jan. 14.) LC. **8984**

Feb. 12. General Land Office. The Commissioner to G. S. Houston. Gives land sold and money paid, Oct. 1–Dec. 31, 1847. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 23. **8985**

Feb. 14. General Land Office. The Commissioner to E. Burke. Gives amount of land sold and of money paid during 1847. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 23. **8986**

Feb. 23. General Land Office. The Commissioner to G. S. Houston. Gives amount of land sold and of money paid July 1, 1847–June 30, 1848. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 23. **8987**

Feb. 29. General Land Office. The Commissioner to C. G. Atherton. Gives amount of land sold and of purchase money received during Jan., 1848. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 23. **8988**

Apr. 4. General Land Office. The Commissioner to President. Observations on establishment of new land district. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 24. **8989**

Apr. 5. General Land Office. The Commissioner to R. J. Walker. Expenses of geological survey. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 24. **8990**

Apr. 17. Washington. J. H. Tweedy to Sec. Buchanan. Legal matter. BIA, Misc. let. **8991**

Apr. 17. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Caleb Smith, chairman of House committee on territories. In relation to Wisconsin's boundaries when admitted. Gives statistics. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 24. **8992**

May 4. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Gov. Dodge. Remarks on selection of university lands. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 24. **8993**

May 11. House. No. 397. Bill to admit Wisconsin. (Passed House May 11. Read in Senate May 12.) LC and SF, 30 Cong. **8994**

June 28. Madison. John Catlin to Henry Dodge. Wishes to know if territorial government of Wisconsin is yet in force beyond state limits. (Followed by letter on same topic from David Irvin to Sec. Buchanan, dated Madison, June 27.) BIA, Misc. let. **8995**

July 18. Department of State. James Buchanan to Henry Dodge. Former's opinion on the question "whether the laws of the territory of Wiskonsin still remain in force in that part of it now beyond the limits of the state of Wisconsin". (Unofficial.) BIA, Dom. let., 36. **8996**

Aug. 24. Madison. David Irvin to Sec. Buchanan. Claims that territorial government of Wisconsin still exists in certain region. 5 pp. BIA, Misc. let. **8997**

WYOMING

(Territory of Wyoming established by act of July 25, 1868. Admitted as a state July 10, 1890, by act of that date.)

1865

Jan. 5. House. No. 633. Bill to provide a temporary government for the territory. HL. **8998**

Jan. 11. See Colorado.

Feb. 13. Senate. No. 357. Bill to provide temporary government for Wyoming. (Amended form follows, in which name is changed to Lincoln.) LC. **8999**

July 25. Washington. John B. Wolff to Pres. Johnson. State of territory. Suggests list of officials. (In small envelope in volume.) BRL, Misc. vol. **9000**

July 30. Omaha. A. S. Paddock to Sec. Seward. Appointment of former to governorship. BRL, Misc. vol. **9001**

Aug. 8. Cheyenne. E. P. Snow, chairman of central executive committee, to Sec. Seward. Disorganized state of territory, etc. Urges that officials should be appointed at once. BRL, Misc. vol. **9002**

Aug. 17. Bureau of Claims. Report of E. Pastime Smith, examiner, on appointment of officers for Wyoming. Why all these have not been appointed, reasons of disorganization, etc. 6 pp. BRL, Misc. vol. **9003**

Aug. 31. Cheyenne. O. T. B. Williams to Pres. Johnson. Disorganized state of territory, which is yet practically part of Dakota. Comments and suggestions. BRL, Misc. vol. **9004**

Sept. 21. Washington. Petition to Pres. Johnson from sundry members of Congress for immediate organization of Wyoming. BRL, Misc. vol. **9005**

Sept. 25. Washington. [Senator] James Harlan to Sec. Seward. Urges speedy organization of territory. BRL, Misc. vol. **9006**

1869

Jan. 27. See Colorado.

Apr. 9. House. No. 134. Bill to establish a land district in Wyoming, etc. (Passed House on above date, and was read in Senate on same day.) HL. **9007**

Apr. 17. Salem, Ohio. J. A. Campbell to Sec. Fish. Wishes to delay departure for Wyoming. BRL, Misc. vol. **9008**

Aug. 17. Interior Department. W. T. Otto to J. C. Bancroft Davis. Sends papers. BIA, Misc. let. **9009**

July 28. Cheyenne. Church Howe (for Republican Central Committee) to J. D. Cox. Political matters. Encloses petition. **9010**

July 28. Cheyenne. Petition from Republican Central Committee, asking that public printing be given to *Daily Leader*. **9011**

Aug. 7. Cheyenne. Church Howe to J. D. Cox. Asks that matter be laid before Secretary of State. **9012**

Aug. 25. Cheyenne. Church Howe to J. C. Bancroft Davis. Public printing. BIA, Misc. let. **9013**

Oct. 12. Cheyenne. Gov. J. A. Campbell's message to first legislature of territory. (Touches upon many subjects. Printed.) BRL, Misc. vol. **9014**

Dec. [Cheyenne.] Copy of legislative memorial for increase of pay to members of legislature. HF, 41 Cong. **9015**

Dec. 10. Cheyenne. J. A. Campbell to Sec. Fish. Requests leave of absence. BRL, Misc. vol. **9016**

Dec. 29. Cheyenne. Copy of legislative memorial for extra session. HF, 41 Cong. **9017**

1870

Feb. 19. Washington. J. A. Campbell to Sec. Fish. Requests extension of leave of absence. BRL, Misc. vol. **9018**

Feb. 23. General Land Office. The Commissioner to Gov. Campbell. Expense of organizing the land office for Wyoming. GLO, Div. C, Misc. let., 98. **9019**

Feb. 28. Cheyenne. Edward M. Lee, territorial secretary, to Sec. Fish. Requests leave of absence. BRL, Misc. vol. **9020**

Mar. 3. Senate. No. 616. Bill to repeal certain acts of Wyoming legislature. (Papers on same in Senate Files.) LC and SF. **9021**

Mar. 8. House of Representatives. J. S. Strong to R. S. Chew, chief clerk, Department of State. Secretary of Wyoming. BRL, Misc. vol. **9022**

Mar. 30. Comptroller's Office. R. W. Tayler to J. C. B. Davis. Leave of absence of E. M. Lee. BRL, Misc. vol. **9023**

June 15. House. No. 2204. Bill authorizing judges to define their own judicial districts. (Passed House June 15. Referred in Senate June 16.) HL. **9024**

Oct. 13. Washington. J. H. Platt to Sec. Fish. Requests leave of absence for Gov. Campbell. BRL, Misc. vol. **9025**

Oct. 20. Washington. J. D. Cox to Sec. Fish. Knows no reason why Gov. Campbell should not be granted leave of absence. BRL, Misc. vol. **9026**

Nov. 11. Cheyenne. J. A. Campbell to Sec. Fish. Leave of absence. BRL, Misc. vol. **9027**

Dec. 5. Cheyenne. H. Glafcke to Sec. Fish. Requests leave of absence. BRL, Misc. vol. **9028**

1871

Jan. 5. Washington. President's secretary to Sec. Fish. President wishes leave of absence granted to Gov. Campbell. BRL, Misc. vol. **9029**

Jan. 11. House. No. 2691. Bill to repeal act of Wyoming legislature. (Passed House Feb. 4. Referred in Senate Feb. 7.) HL. **9030**

Jan. 24. House. No. 2858. Bill to amend act providing temporary government for the territory. (Passed House Feb. 4. Referred in Senate Feb. 7.) HL. **9031**

Feb. 6. Senate. No. 1313. Bill to amend organic act. LC. **9032**

Feb. 18. Washington. J. S. Strong to Sec. Fish. Maj. Glafcke desires leave of absence. BRL, Misc. vol. **9033**

Sept. 2. Cheyenne. J. A. Campbell to Sec. Fish. Requests leave of absence. BRL, Misc. vol. **9034**

Sept. 12. [Washington.] Report of E. Haywood on absences of Gov. Campbell. BRL, Misc. vol. **9035**

Dec. 14. Cheyenne. J. A. Campbell to Sec. Fish. Requests leave of absence. BRL, Misc. vol. **9036**

1872

Feb. 12. House. No. 1509. Bill continuing in force certain acts of the territorial legislature. LC. **9037**

Feb. 15. Cheyenne. J. A. Campbell to Sec. Fish. Will be absent from territory sixty days. BRL, Misc. vol. **9038**

May 1. House. No. 2628. Bill to amend organic act. (Passed House May 1. Referred in Senate May 3.) LC. **9039**

May 23. Washington. William J. Jones to Sec. Fish. Leave of absence of Gov. Campbell. (Memorandum on back by E. Haywood, on leave of absence.) BRL, Misc. vol. **9040**

May 30. Washington. William Jones to Sec. Fish. Requests leave of absence for Gov. Campbell. BRL, Misc. vol. **9041**

Dec. 9. Cheyenne. J. A. Campbell to Sec. Fish. Requests leave of absence. (Memorandum of E. Haywood attached.) BRL, Misc. vol. **9042**

Dec. 14. Washington. William Jones to Sec. Fish. Gov. Campbell's application for leave of absence. BRL, Misc. vol. **9043**

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Jan. 4. Cheyenne. H. Glafcke to Sec. Fish. Requests leave of absence. BRL, Misc. vol. **9044**

Jan. 6. House. No. 3341. Bill to establish new land district. LC. **9045**

Jan. 9. Washington. William Jones to Sec. Fish. Inquires respecting Gov. Campbell's application for leave of absence. BRL, Misc. vol. **9046**

Feb. 13. House. No. 3949. Bill to provide for legislative apportionment of the territory. (Passed House Feb. 13. Referred in Senate Feb. 14.) LC. **9047**

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